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Schools Reopen, Employment Rises

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment reached 2,800,700 in September, an increase of 7,800 from August and 15,400 more than in September 1987. Most of the monthly gain came because of the seasonal reopening of the state's public elementary and secondary schools. The annual increase occurred overwhelmingly among Georgia's service industries.

Manufacturing recorded a very modest increase of 700 from last month, almost all of it in the nondurable goods industries. Most of the durable goods industries declined from August with the largest decrement occurring in transportation equipment. Cutbacks at one major automobile manufacturer and a large aircraft assembly plant were slightly offset by

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New Developments

Several new retail malls have opened in the Atlanta area recently, adding to retail trade employment significantly. **Marietta Trade Center** has opened with approximately 850 workers. **Concord Village Shopping Center** in South Cobb County employs about 400 workers. **Merchants Village Shopping Center** has opened in Norcross, employing 600 people, and **Stone Mountain Festival Shopping Center**'s stores employ 700 people.

Wal-Mart will open a new store in Cornelia in the fall of 1989. The store will occupy some 66,000 square feet of space in a shopping center located on Highway 441 and Highway 105. The discount department store chain targets family shoppers as its primary customers and features "Made in America" products. The Cornelia store will provide 120 jobs for area residents.

Flint River Textiles, Inc., of Albany, announced a major expansion program. In addition to modernizing its existing 160,000-square-foot facility, the company will build a new 40,000-square-foot weaving department, where it will install modern "shuttleless" equipment. The modernization and expansion, which is expected to be completed in January will create an additional 50 jobs. The plant manufactures woven fabrics for apparel, home furnishings, and industrial users.

Intercat, Inc., a Morristown, New Jersey-based company, has announced plans to build a manufacturing plant in Savannah. The facility will be located on an 8.6 acre site in the Savannah Port Authority Industrial Park. The company will ultimately employ about 30 people. Construction will begin in late 1988.

Fame Plastics of Cumming announced a layoff of 77 people effective September 26. The company manufactures plastic computer housings.

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U. S. Department of Labor Releases New List of Labor Surplus Areas

The U.S. Department of Labor recently released a new list of Georgia counties and cities that have unemployment rates high enough to qualify for preference in bidding on federal contracts. The list is in effect from October 1, 1988 until September 30, 1989.

Cities

Albany
Augusta
LaGrange

Counties

Appling
Baker
Bartow
Brantley
Burke
Butts
Calhoun
Chattahoochee
Crisp
Dodge
Dooly
Dougherty
Early
Elbert
Emanuel
Hancock
Jefferson
Jenkins
Lincoln
Long
Macon
McIntosh
Meriwether
Mitchell
Pierce
Polk
Putnam
Quitman
Screven
Stephens
Stewart
Sumter
Talbot
Taliaferro
Taylor
Telfair
Terrell
Toombs
Turner
Ware
Wayne
Webster
Worth

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gains at two other automobile plants and one truck manufacturer.

From September of last year, manufacturing dropped 9,200, almost all in transportation equipment. The men's and boys' clothing segment of apparel and kindred products lost 2,000, largely because of production cutbacks and closings of apparel manufacturing facilities.

Exceptions to the general decline of manufacturing industries were electric and electronic equipment, food and kindred products, printing and publishing, and textiles. Gains in the floor covering sector more than offset declines in weaving, knitting, and yarn and thread mills. A spokesman for the Carpet and Rug Institute suggested that recent employment growth in that industry stemmed from an attempt to push production to levels equal to demand. Water shortages earlier in the year forced a slowdown that resulted in an accumulation of back orders. He estimates that total yardage in 1988 will be about equal to that produced in 1987. The current employment level is the highest ever for Georgia's carpet industry.

Construction employment declined significantly from both reference periods. All segments of the building trade had less activity, reflecting a general slowing of construction around the state. Major projects, such as Georgia Power's Plant Vogle, are nearing completion, and there is a sizeable inventory of unsold housing. Many observers think the Atlanta area in particular is seriously overbuilt in terms of office and commercial properties, so we may now be facing a period of adjustment in this industry.

Transportation, communication, and utilities rose from both reference periods, with most of the gain confined to the transportation sector. Much of the over-the-month gain was caused by the seasonal movement of motor freight. Despite cutbacks at one major airline, another reports that they are currently hiring additional personnel.

Trade continues to grow. Almost every portion of both wholesale and retail trade has higher employment levels than last year.

The finance, insurance, and real estate division recorded little overall change from either reference period. The finance sector declined 400 from last month and 1,000 from last year. Several large banks reported that they had terminated temporary workers hired to fill in during the summer vacation period, resulting in a drop in their September employment. The annual decrement came about because of mergers and general retrenchments in the industry.

Employment in the services sector continues its impressive growth, although it was modest from August to September. One reason is that the state's tourist industry, much of which falls into the services group, does its heaviest business during the summer months, and except for the mountain areas, finds the fall season somewhat slow. The substantial annual growth was scattered throughout the division.

Government employment rose by 6,300 from August and 9,600 from September 1987. The monthly gain was entirely in local education and resulted from the reopening of the state's public elementary and secondary schools. All remaining units of government declined, with the most noteworthy drop occurring in state education. Most of the released workers were temporary staff members hired for the summer. Because colleges and universities begin fall classes later in the month than high schools and elementary schools, their seasonal employment increase traditionally is reflected in the October employment estimates.

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Hanes Hosiery in LaGrange recently stepped up production to 1.25 million pairs of pantyhose per week. A company spokesman said that the company has just installed 11 state-of-the-art seaming machines and expects to add four more shortly. Employment, which numbered 100 when the plant opened in 1980, may reach 1,000 by the end of this year.

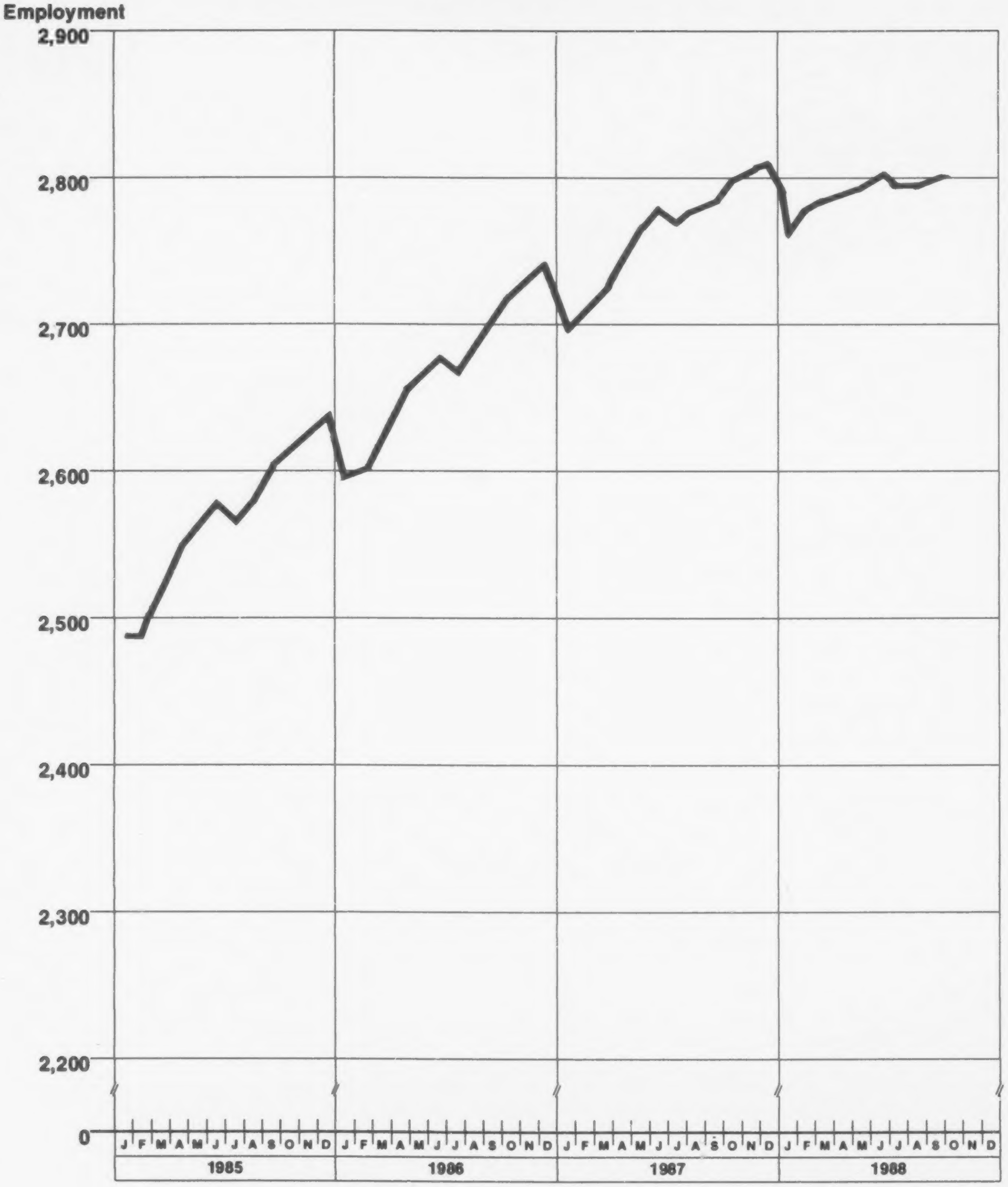
Absorbent Products Division of Pope and Talbot, Inc. has opened a 105,000-square-foot manufacturing plant in Newnan. The Eau Claire, Wisconsin-based company will eventually employ 75-80 people to manufacture 1.5 million cases of disposable baby diapers and adult incontinence products each year.

The Westin Lenox Hotel opened in Atlanta recently following a last-minute name change. Originally called the Hotel Inter-Continental/Atlanta, the 375-room luxury hotel was renamed after the owners entered into a management agreement with Westin Hotels and Resorts.

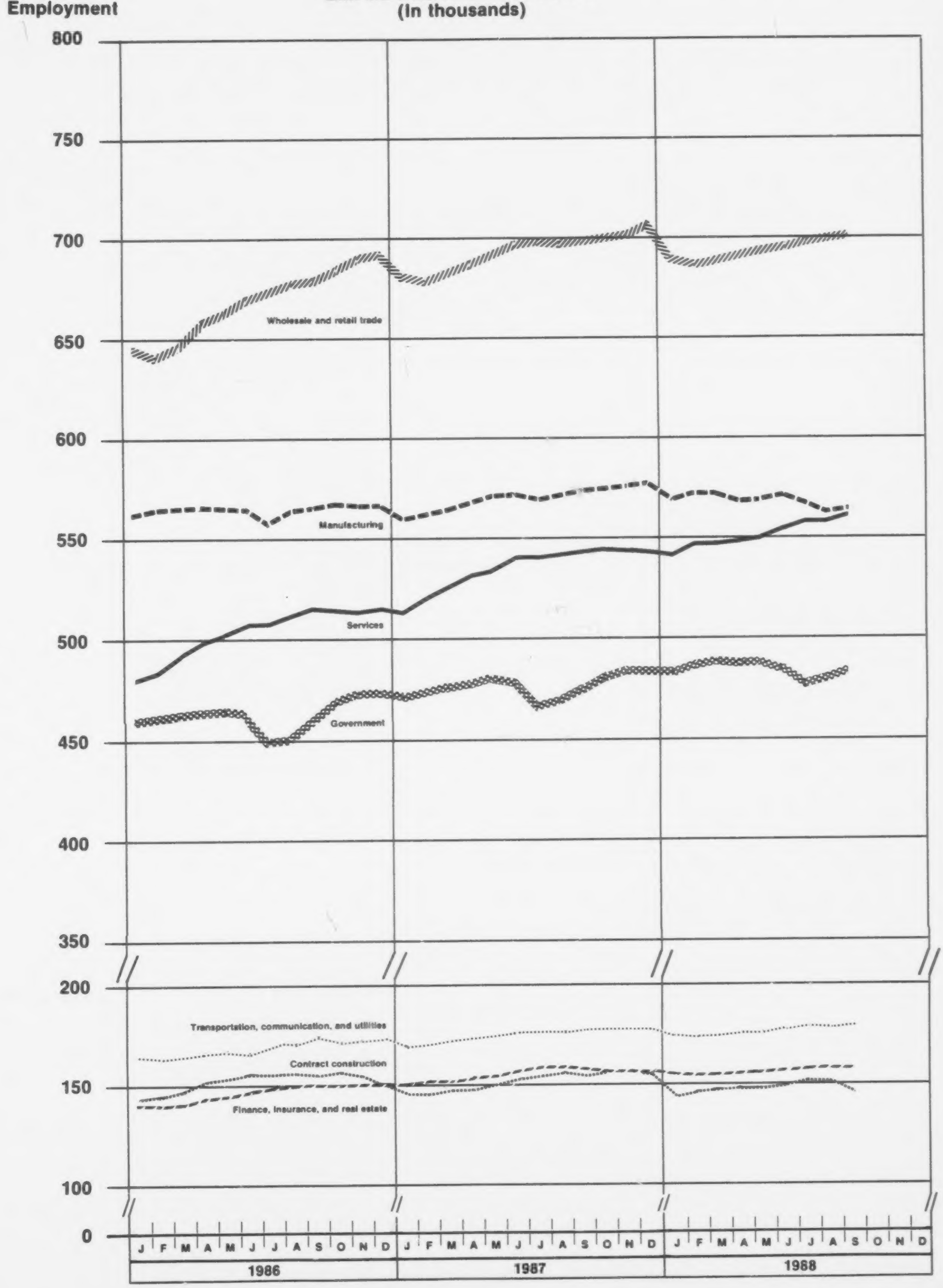
Management Science of America has announced a major corporate restructuring, which resulted in the layoff of 230 people, including about 70 research and development staff in Atlanta. A spokesman said that the Atlanta-based company plans to consolidate development of its software systems in its Eagan, Minnesota center.

The Atlanta Journal and Constitution announced the layoff of approximately 50 employees recently. The belt-tightening measure came because of lower-than-expected advertising revenue and overstaffing, according to a company spokesman.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,800.7**	**2,792.9**	**2,785.3**	**7.8**	**15.4**
Manufacturing	300005	563.4	562.7	572.6	.7	-9.2
Durable goods	300025	213.0	213.7	222.2	-.7	-9.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	33.4	33.8	34.0	-.4	-.6
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	13.5	13.7	14.1	-.2	-.6
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.8	11.6	12.0	.2	-.2
Household furniture	325105	6.4	6.4	6.6	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.0	20.1	20.5	-.1	-.5
Primary metal industries	333005	16.2	16.4	16.2	-.2	.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.7	20.5	21.1	.2	-.4
Machinery, except electrical	335005	27.7	27.1	26.7	.6	1.0
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.8	29.8	29.8	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	41.2	42.3	49.6	-1.1	-8.4
Other durable goods	399915	12.2	12.1	12.3	.1	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	350.3	349.0	350.4	1.3	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	62.7	62.2	61.8	.5	.9
Meat products	420105	27.8	27.7	26.5	.1	1.3
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	21.0	20.9	19.5	.1	1.5
Dairy products	420205	3.7	3.7	3.7	.0	.0
Bakery products	420505	9.6	9.3	9.5	.3	.1
Textile mill products	422005	108.9	108.3	108.4	.6	.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.8	17.8	18.1	.0	-.3
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.7	8.9	8.9	-.2	-.2
Knitting mills	422505	8.5	8.4	8.7	.1	-.2
Floor covering mills	422705	36.9	36.4	36.0	.5	.9
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.8	20.6	21.1	.2	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	66.0	65.8	68.1	.2	-2.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	35.7	35.4	37.7	.3	-2.0
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.7	19.8	19.7	-.1	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	31.1	31.0	31.0	.1	.1
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.6	13.6	13.1	.0	.5
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.6	7.5	7.7	.1	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	38.4	38.0	37.4	.4	1.0
Commercial printing	427505	15.0	14.9	14.7	.1	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.4	19.5	19.3	-.1	.1
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.7	1.8	1.8	-.1	-.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	22.2	22.4	22.7	-.2	-.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,237.3	2,230.2	2,212.7	-7.1	24.6
Mining	100005	8.5	8.6	8.4	-.1	.1
Contract construction	200005	146.9	151.6	154.5	-4.7	-7.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	179.2	178.6	177.5	.6	1.7
Transportation	500015	108.1	107.2	107.0	.9	1.1
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	44.5	44.6	44.4	-.1	.1
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	26.6	26.8	26.1	-.2	.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	701.6	698.9	696.7	2.7	4.9
Wholesale trade	650005	201.8	201.2	200.7	.6	1.1
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	131.1	131.0	129.9	.1	1.2
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	70.7	70.3	70.8	.4	-.1
Retail trade	652005	499.8	497.7	496.0	2.1	3.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	157.5	157.8	157.2	-.3	.3
Finance	760025	69.2	69.6	70.2	-.4	-1.0
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	51.3	51.1	50.9	.2	.4
Real estate	765075	37.0	37.0	36.1	.0	.9
Services	800005	560.2	557.7	544.7	2.5	15.5
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	40.4	40.9	39.7	-.5	.7
Business services	873005	134.8	134.6	131.9	.2	2.9
Health services	880005	135.2	135.1	130.7	.1	4.5
Private hospitals	880605	51.3	51.3	48.5	.0	2.8
Government	998008	483.3	477.0	473.7	6.3	9.6
Federal	998011	98.3	98.4	99.6	-.1	-1.3
Defense	998101	35.4	35.5	37.8	-.1	-2.4
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	62.8	62.9	61.8	-.1	1.0
State	998512	108.8	110.7	106.8	-1.9	2.0
State education	882002	41.6	43.0	40.1	-1.4	1.5
Other state	992972	67.2	67.6	66.7	-.4	.5
Local	998523	276.2	268.0	267.3	8.2	8.9
Local education	882003	143.5	133.3	140.4	10.2	3.1
Other local	993973	132.8	134.7	126.9	-1.9	5.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1987
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$357.73**	**$354.32**	**$357.66**	**41.5**	**41.2**	**41.3**	**$ 8.62**	**$ 8.60**	**$ 8.66**
Durable goods	300025	396.06	394.42	409.91	42.0	41.3	41.7	9.43	9.55	9.83
Nondurable goods	400015	335.37	330.86	325.54	41.2	41.1	41.0	8.14	8.05	7.94
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	340.27	318.37	320.28	41.7	40.3	40.8	8.16	7.90	7.85
Textile mill products	422005	327.17	330.81	321.32	42.6	43.3	42.9	7.68	7.64	7.49
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	323.76	319.45	319.99	42.6	42.2	43.3	7.60	7.57	7.39
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	331.93	349.44	335.34	42.5	44.8	46.0	7.81	7.80	7.29
Knitting mills	422505	269.06	278.14	258.55	40.4	41.7	41.5	6.66	6.67	6.23
Floor covering mills	422705	345.20	349.32	333.44	44.2	44.9	44.4	7.81	7.78	7.51
Yarn and thread mills	422805	308.66	307.65	304.52	41.1	41.8	39.6	7.51	7.36	7.69
Apparel and other textile products	423005	195.98	193.65	181.98	36.7	36.4	35.2	5.34	5.32	5.17
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	191.53	189.91	178.71	35.8	35.3	34.7	5.35	5.38	5.15
Women's and children's clothing	423335	184.26	182.51	171.29	37.0	37.4	35.1	4.98	4.88	4.88
Lumber and wood products	324005	287.12	285.91	319.58	40.1	40.1	40.3	7.16	7.13	7.93
Furniture and fixtures	325005	263.51	274.17	287.66	35.9	36.9	37.9	7.34	7.43	7.59
Paper and allied products	426005	554.19	541.12	564.21	45.5	44.5	46.9	12.18	12.16	12.03
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	639.15	638.31	689.61	47.1	46.9	50.3	13.57	13.61	13.71
Chemicals and allied products	428005	469.15	455.99	471.98	43.2	42.3	43.5	10.86	10.78	10.85
Leather and leather products	431005	208.28	202.40	147.62	41.0	40.4	27.8	5.08	5.01	5.31
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	392.86	391.55	399.11	43.7	43.7	43.1	8.99	8.96	9.26
Fabricated metal products	334005	360.04	360.04	337.02	41.1	41.1	41.2	8.76	8.76	8.18
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	354.56	343.60	367.79	44.1	41.8	41.7	8.04	8.22	8.82
Transportation equipment	337005	580.29	578.24	583.36	43.5	41.6	42.8	13.34	13.90	13.63

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,389.8**	**1,387.1**	**1,378.6**	**2.7**	**11.2**
Manufacturing	300005	179.3	180.9	187.1	−1.6	−7.8
Durable goods	300025	88.1	89.1	96.0	−1.0	−7.9
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.6	4.7	5.2	−.1	−.6
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.2	4.2	4.1	.0	.1
Household furniture	325105	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.8	9.0	9.3	−.2	−.5
Primary metal industries	333005	7.0	7.0	6.7	.0	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	10.0	9.8	9.7	.2	.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.1	10.8	10.6	.3	.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	14.4	14.6	14.7	−.2	−.3
Transportation equipment	337005	22.5	23.5	30.1	−1.0	−7.6
Other durable goods	399915	5.5	5.5	5.6	.0	−.1
Nondurable goods	400015	91.2	91.8	91.1	−.6	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	21.4	21.5	21.3	−.1	.1
Meat products	420105	7.1	7.2	7.2	−.1	−.1
Bakery products	420505	3.7	3.7	3.4	.0	.3
Textile mill products	422005	7.7	7.7	7.4	.0	.3
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.9	2.9	2.7	.0	.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	11.1	11.3	11.5	−.2	−.4
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.7	4.8	5.0	−.1	−.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.8	2.9	3.0	−.1	−.2
Paper and allied products	426005	9.3	9.3	9.4	.0	−.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.0	4.9	5.0	.1	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	22.9	22.9	22.7	.0	.2
Commercial printing	427505	9.2	9.1	9.0	.1	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.3	9.4	9.3	−.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.4	9.6	9.4	−.2	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,210.4	1,206.3	1,191.5	4.1	18.9
Mining	100005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	70.6	72.9	74.3	−2.3	−3.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	121.1	120.5	117.1	.6	4.0
Transportation	500015	76.5	75.7	73.3	.8	3.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	382.9	381.6	379.8	1.3	3.1
Wholesale trade	650005	132.4	132.0	131.0	.4	1.4
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	94.1	93.7	92.6	4	1.5
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	38.3	38.3	38.4	.0	−.1
Retail trade	652005	250.5	249.6	248.7	.9	1.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	100.0	100.4	99.6	−.4	.4
Finance	760025	40.9	41.2	40.8	−.3	.1
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	35.0	34.9	34.9	.1	.1
Services	800005	334.9	332.7	325.7	2.2	9.2
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	24.3	24.1	23.7	.2	.6
Business services	873005	98.4	98.3	97.1	.1	1.3
Health services	880005	62.1	62.2	59.2	−.1	2.9
Private hospitals	880605	24.1	24.1	22.6	.0	1.5
Government	998008	199.6	196.8	193.6	2.8	6.0
Federal	998011	42.7	42.6	42.5	.1	.2
Defense	998101	6.0	5.9	6.3	.1	−.3
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	36.7	36.7	36.1	.0	.6
State	998512	38.9	40.4	37.0	−1.5	1.9
State education	882002	12.5	13.7	11.2	−1.2	1.3
Other state	992972	26.4	26.7	25.9	−.3	.5
Local	998523	118.0	113.8	114.1	4.2	3.9
Local education	882003	57.8	53.0	56.6	4.8	1.2
Other local	993973	60.1	60.8	57.6	−.7	2.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	50.0	49.1	49.6	.9	.4
Manufacturing	300005	7.8	7.9	8.2	-.1	-.4
Durable goods	300025	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.6	.6	.7	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.1	6.2	6.5	-.1	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	1.8	1.9	2.0	-.1	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.8	2.9	3.1	-.1	-.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	42.2	41.2	41.4	1.0	.8
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	3.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.8	12.6	12.5	.2	.3
Wholesale trade	650005	3.3	3.2	3.4	.1	-.1
Retail trade	652005	9.5	9.3	9.1	.2	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Services	800005	8.7	8.6	8.5	.1	.2
Government	998008	12.9	12.3	12.8	.6	.1
Federal	998011	3.5	3.5	3.5	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.4	8.9	9.3	.5	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	62.9	61.7	61.0	1.2	1.9
Manufacturing	300005	15.3	15.4	15.6	-.1	-.3
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.3	5.6	.0	-.3
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	3.0	.0	-.4
Nondurable goods	400015	10.0	10.0	10.0	.0	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.8	3.5	.0	.3
Textile mill products	422005	2.5	2.5	2.7	.0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	47.6	46.4	45.4	1.2	2.2
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.4	2.5	-.1	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.8	1.8	-.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.9	12.7	13.0	.2	-.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	10.2	10.1	10.5	.1	-.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.0	1.9	2.0	.1	.0
Services	800005	9.8	9.7	9.5	.1	.3
Government	998008	18.8	17.6	16.4	1.2	2.4
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
State and local	998509	16.8	15.7	14.4	1.1	2.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	157.4	157.5	156.9	-.1	.5
Manufacturing	300005	36.8	36.7	35.9	.1	.9
Durable goods	300025	9.5	9.5	9.1	.0	.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.2	3.1	3.2	.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.6	2.4	.1	.3
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.5	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	27.3	27.2	26.8	.1	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.4	2.2	.0	.2
Textile mill products	422005	5.8	5.8	5.8	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.2	3.2	2.9	.0	.3
Printing and publishing	427005	1.6	1.6	1.4	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.3	14.2	14.4	.1	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	120.6	120.9	121.0	-.3	-.4
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	9.7	9.9	9.5	-.2	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.2	5.2	5.3	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	33.3	33.4	34.2	-.1	-.9
Wholesale trade	650005	4.7	4.8	4.8	-.1	-.1
Retail trade	652005	28.6	28.6	29.4	.0	-.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.0	6.1	6.3	-.1	-.3
Services	800055	32.5	32.6	32.0	-.1	.5
Government	998008	33.4	33.3	33.2	.1	.2
Federal	998011	8.2	8.2	8.4	.0	-.2
State and local	998509	25.2	25.1	24.8	.1	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	91.8	92.1	92.8	-.3	-1.0
Manufacturing	300005	20.3	20.1	20.3	.2	.0
Durable goods	300025	6.2	6.1	6.0	.1	.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.0	1.0	.8	.0	.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.4	3.4	3.6	.0	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.2	1.1	1.0	.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	14.1	14.0	14.3	.1	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	3.6	3.5	3.7	.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.1	7.1	7.3	.0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	71.4	72.0	72.4	-.6	-1.0
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.2	5.2	-.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.5	3.6	3.7	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.0	20.1	20.6	-.1	-.6
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.7	2.6	-.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	17.4	17.5	17.9	-.1	-.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.1	6.2	.0	-.1
Services	800005	16.5	16.6	16.0	-.1	.5
Government	998008	20.1	20.2	20.6	-.1	-.5
Federal	998011	6.9	6.9	7.5	.0	-.6
State and local	998509	13.2	13.3	13.1	-.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	118.7	118.3	118.9	.4	-.2
Manufacturing	300005	18.6	18.3	18.5	.3	.1
Durable goods	300025	7.1	7.1	7.1	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.0	1.1	1.1	-.1	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	5.1	5.0	5.1	.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	11.5	11.1	11.5	.4	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	2.5	2.2	2.2	.3	.3
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.2	2.3	2.4	-.1	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.8	3.8	3.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	100.1	100.1	100.4	.0	-.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.9	5.0	4.9	-.1	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.0	4.9	4.9	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	27.0	26.9	26.9	.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.8	4.7	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	22.3	22.1	22.2	.2	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.8	7.8	7.5	.0	.3
Services	800055	22.4	22.5	22.7	-.1	-.3
Government	998008	32.9	32.8	33.3	.1	-.4
Federal	998011	17.2	17.3	17.6	-.1	-.4
State and local	998509	15.7	15.5	15.7	.2	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	102.4	102.3	102.9	.1	-.5
Manufacturing	300005	16.8	16.6	17.5	.2	-.7
Durable goods	300025	7.8	7.7	8.2	.1	-.4
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	024305	.6	.5	.5	.1	.1
Transportation equipment	337005	4.6	4.5	5.0	.1	-.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.0	8.9	9.2	.1	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.4	4.3	4.4	.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.4	.4	.6	.0	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	85.6	85.6	85.4	.0	.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.8	6.7	6.8	.1	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.2	8.9	9.6	.3	-.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.4	25.4	25.1	.0	.3
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	5.0	5.2	-.1	-.3
Retail trade	652005	20.5	20.4	19.9	.1	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.3	4.4	4.5	-.1	-.2
Services	800005	23.9	24.0	23.6	-.1	.3
Government	998008	16.0	16.2	15.7	-.2	.3
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2
State and local	998509	13.3	13.5	12.8	-.2	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPT. 1988	REVISED AUG. 1988	REVISED SEPT. 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED AUG. 1988	REVISED SEPT. 1987
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	121,924,000	122,031,000	119,963,000	-107,000	1,961,000
	Employed	115,328,000	115,180,000	112,872,000	148,000	2,456,000
	Unemployed	6,596,000	6,851,000	7,091,000	-255,000	-495,000
	Rate	5.4	5.6	5.9	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	121,842,000	123,396,000	119,884,000	-1,554,000	1,958,000
	Employed	115,474,000	116,737,000	113,027,000	-1,263,000	2,447,000
	Unemployed	6,368,000	6,659,000	6,857,000	-291,000	-489,000
	Rate	5.2	5.4	5.7	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,190,246	3,197,031	3,069,723	-6,785	120,523
	Employed	3,008,651	2,999,738	2,912,312	8,913	96,339
	Unemployed	181,595	197,293	157,411	-15,698	24,184
	Rate	5.7	6.2	5.1	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	57,936	57,698	56,119	238	1,817
	Employed	53,128	52,244	51,420	884	1,708
	Unemployed	4,808	5,454	4,699	-646	109
	Rate	8.3	9.5	8.4	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	74,561	73,137	70,628	1,424	3,933
	Employed	71,397	70,085	67,612	1,312	3,785
	Unemployed	3,164	3,052	3,016	112	148
	Rate	4.2	4.2	4.3	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,520,365	1,518,094	1,449,386	2,271	70,979
	Employed	1,437,560	1,433,843	1,383,918	3,717	53,642
	Unemployed	82,805	84,251	65,468	-1,446	17,337
	Rate	5.4	5.5	4.5	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	183,027	184,116	178,541	-1,089	4,486
	Employed	172,120	172,967	168,764	-847	3,356
	Unemployed	10,907	11,149	9,777	-242	1,130
	Rate	6.0	6.1	5.5	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	101,449	101,911	100,362	-462	1,087
	Employed	94,955	95,441	94,654	-486	301
	Unemployed	6,494	6,470	5,708	24	786
	Rate	6.4	6.3	5.7	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	131,549	132,146	128,799	-597	2,750
	Employed	125,434	125,113	122,606	321	2,828
	Unemployed	6,115	7,033	6,193	-918	-78
	Rate	4.6	5.3	4.8	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	113,768	114,391	110,520	-623	3,248
	Employed	106,994	106,783	104,301	211	2,693
	Unemployed	6,774	7,608	6,219	-834	555
	Rate	6.0	6.7	5.6	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA:	includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA:	includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA:	includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA:	includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA:	includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA:	includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA:	includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPT. 1988	REVISED AUG. 1988	REVISED SEPT. 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED AUG. 1988	REVISED SEPT. 1987
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	183,027	184,116	178,541	-1,089	4,486
	Employed	172,120	172,967	168,764	-847	3,356
	Unemployed	10,907	11,149	9,777	-242	1,130
	Rate	6.0	6.1	5.5	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	123,077	123,348	119,368	-271	3,709
	Employed	115,467	115,672	112,406	-205	3,061
	Unemployed	7,610	7,676	6,962	-66	648
	Rate	6.2	6.2	5.8	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	59,950	60,768	59,173	-818	777
	Employed	56,653	57,295	56,358	-642	295
	Unemployed	3,297	3,473	2,815	-176	482
	Rate	5.5	5.7	4.8	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPT. 1988	REVISED AUG. 1988	REVISED SEPT. 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED AUG. 1988	REVISED SEPT. 1987
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	101,449	101,911	100,362	-462	1,087
	Employed	94,955	95,441	94,654	-486	301
	Unemployed	6,494	6,470	5,708	24	786
	Rate	6.4	6.3	5.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	79,841	80,250	77,934	-409	1,907
	Employed	74,576	74,940	73,607	-364	969
	Unemployed	5,265	5,310	4,327	-45	938
	Rate	6.6	6.6	5.6	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	21,608	21,661	22,428	-53	-820
	Employed	20,379	20,501	21,047	-122	-668
	Unemployed	1,229	1,160	1,381	69	-152
	Rate	5.7	5.4	6.2	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

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Education, Retail Trade Spur Employment Increase

Driven by seasonal increases in education and retail trade, Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 12,100 from September. Each of the major industry divisions except mining and construction shared in the increase, although most of the gains were insubstantial.

Annually, employment rose 16,400, with the largest increments being recorded in services, government, and trade. Construction and manufacturing each posted large declines.

The monthly gain in manufacturing was almost entirely due to recalls in one large automobile manufacturing plant. A decline in a major aircraft manufacturer moderated the growth in transportation equipment.

From last year, manufacturing employment dropped 7,700, most of it in transportation equipment and apparel. Almost all the decrement in transportation equipment occurred in aircraft manufacturing, and the majority of the decline in apparel was because of less business in men's and boys' clothing, The largest annual gain in manufacturing was in food and kindred products, specifically in poultry dressing and poultry processing, reflecting the trend of American diets away from red meats. Machinery, except electrical, gained 700 jobs from last year. Although most of this industry continues to grow, farm equipment has declined substantially.

Construction activity is off from both reference periods. The October 1988 employment in that industry is 900 lower than it was in January of this year; because of inclement weather, January is normally one of the poorest months for construction. All facets of the industry have been affected. General building declined 300 over the month and 2,700 over the year. An industry executive said that 1988 had been very slow for residential building when compared with the past five years.

As interstate highway segments and other major building projects such as Georgia Power Company's Plant Vogel near completion, heavy construction has dropped significantly. Currently, there are not enough new

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New Developments

Southern Mills Inc. has announced plans to build a dyeing and finishing plant in Upson County. The facility, which will cost $11.5 million, will produce flame-retardant fabrics designed to be made into protective equipment for firefighters, space shuttle crews, race drivers, and industrial workers. The 90,000-square-foot plant is scheduled for completion early in 1990. It is expected to employ about 100 people. The Boy Scouts of America's Camp Thunder will benefit from a water rights agreement between the camp and Southern Mills. The mill will draw water from from a lake fed by Thundering Springs on the grounds of Camp Thunder. Southern has puchased the right to draw up to a million gallons of water a day for 99 years, according to a company spokesman. In addition to a fee of $200,000 for the water rights, the company will pay for the water at commercial water rates. The contract is expected to be worth about $60,000 a year to the camp.

Betts Produce of Forest Park will become the largest black-owned produce company in the country when it completes acquisition of rival Cerniglia Produce. Betts currently has 32 employees, and Cerniglia has 49. Both companies operate out of the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Farmers Market located in Forest Park. The merged company will continue in the same location.

Riverside Uniform Rentals has announced plans to build a facility in the Allenhurst Industrial Park near Hinesville. The 16,000-square-foot building will cost more than $1 million and will house an industrial laundry. The company will provide leased uniforms to soft drink and baking companies within an area stretching from Swainsboro to Waycross to the Florida line. About 25 people will be hired initially, a number that may double by the end of 1989.

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developments in the state to absorb the laid-off workers.

Special trades contracting declined 2,100 from last month and 5,900 from last year. This sector is affected by trends in both general and heavy building. A representative of a special trades contracting company that operates nationwide is not optimistic about Georgia's construction potential in the near future. In metro Atlanta alone, residential construction expenditures dropped 28.6 percent and commercial expenditures were down 37.5 percent from September 1987 to September 1988.

In the transportation, communication, and utilities division, only motor freight transportation recorded any significant activity. This was a seasonal trend reflecting the trucking industry's need for additional employees to handle increased shipments of goods to retail stores for the Christmas season and a higher volume of parcel deliveries.

Both wholesale and retail trade grew from both reference periods. Much of the monthly increase in wholesale nondurable goods was caused by the harvesting of peanuts and pecans. Most of the retail growth occurred in department stores. Food stores, apparel shops, and miscellaneous retailers recorded smaller increments. Annually, the big gainer was eating and drinking places.

Two of the state's larger financial institutions accounted for the monthly increase in the finance sectors.

Seasonal declines in amusements and recreation and hotels and lodging places were responsible for a decline in the services division from September to October. Annually, the sector rose 15,200 with almost every segment contributing to the growth.

Government employment was up 8,900 from September and 10,700 from October 1987. Most of the monthly gain was in state education, reflecting the return of seasonal employees and student workers to state schools. Increased employment in two large county-owned hospitals accounted for most of the increase in local government. Local education also increased; although the majority of seasonal workers began work early enough to be counted in the September estimates, some did not begin work until later in the month. Seasonal employment declines occurred in the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and the Internal Revenue Service.

New Developments

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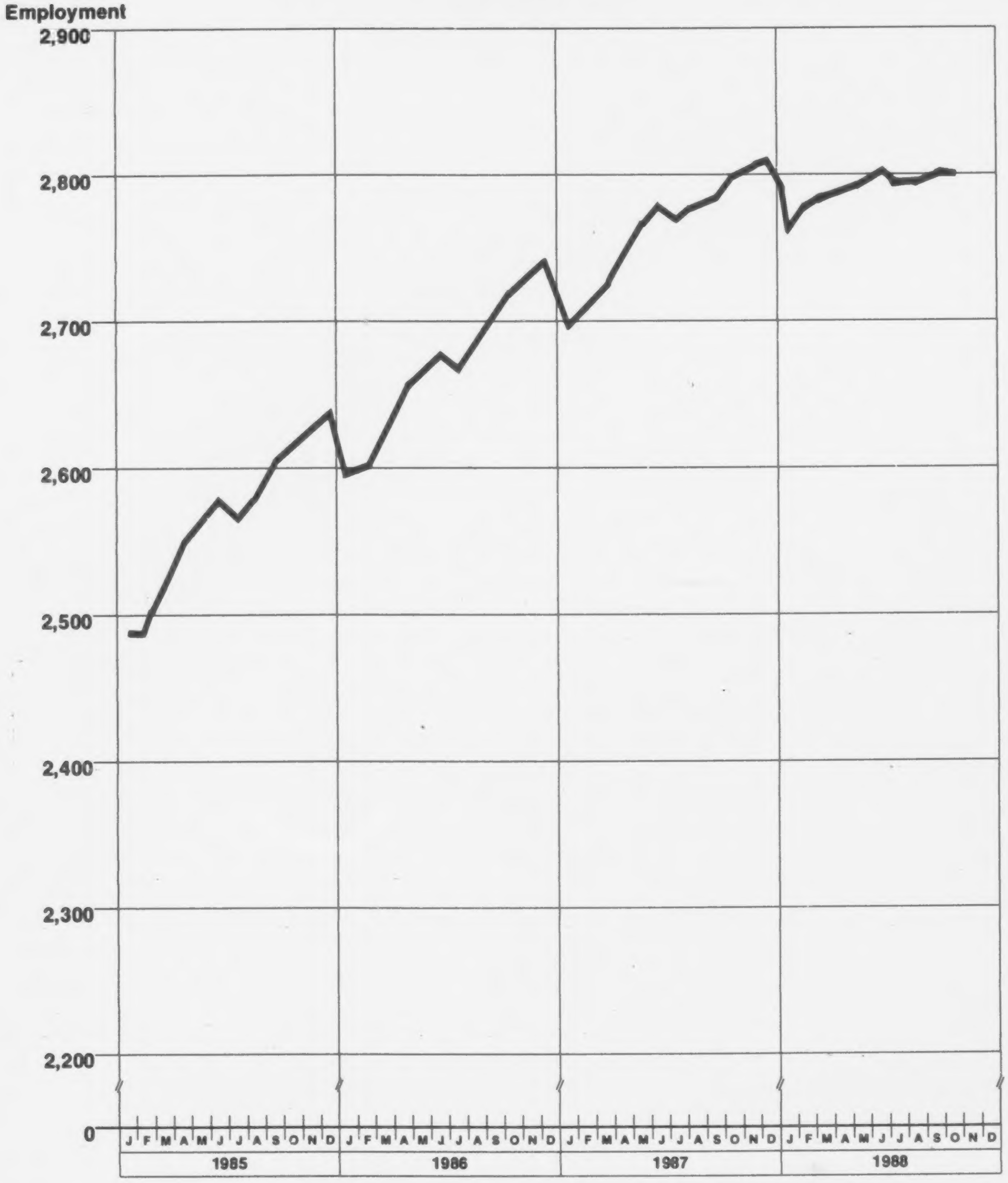
Food Giant Inc., the Atlanta-based grocery chain that dominated area food markets a few years ago, plans to sell or close its remaining retail stores. Although the company has closed or sold about 65 stores in the past three years, a stipulation in its union agreement required that 20 stores remain open. That stipulation expires at the end of November, and the company will divest itself of the markets as soon as possible. About 750 workers will be affected, most of whom are union members. A union spokesman said that they will try to place members with other grocers who have union contracts. Food Giant will concentrate on its wholesale distribution operations, according to a company spokesman. Food Giant supplies Cub Food stores, Super Valu stores, Thriftown stores, and several other retailers. The company was purchased several years ago by Minneapolis-based Super Valu Stores, Inc., which also owns 40 percent of Atlanta Cub Foods. The remaining 60 percent is owned by Delhaize, Inc. of Brussels, Belgium.

Otasco has closed its 14 Georgia stores after the Tulsa, Oklahoma-based company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. The retailer, which sells automotive supplies and appliances, has locations in 11 Georgia cities. About 100 people will lose their jobs as a result of the bankruptcy.

Samsung Electro Mechanics Inc. and **Taesung Industries, Inc. (TSI)** have entered into a joint venture that will be known as **Samsung TSI America Inc.** The new company opened its first facility in Alpharetta recently. It will employ about 15 people to design modular supply systems for telecommunications and computers. Although current emphasis is on research and development, a manufacturing plant employing up to 500 people is expected within the next five years. Korea-based Samsung, one of the world's largest conglomerates, is also considering other investments in Georgia, according to a company spokesman.

Designhouse International has filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of federal bankruptcy law. The Norcross-based retailer has three stores in Atlanta and 22 in Florida. Designhouse specializes in European furniture, and a company spokesman blamed declining sales on the weakening dollar which resulted in higher retail prices.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



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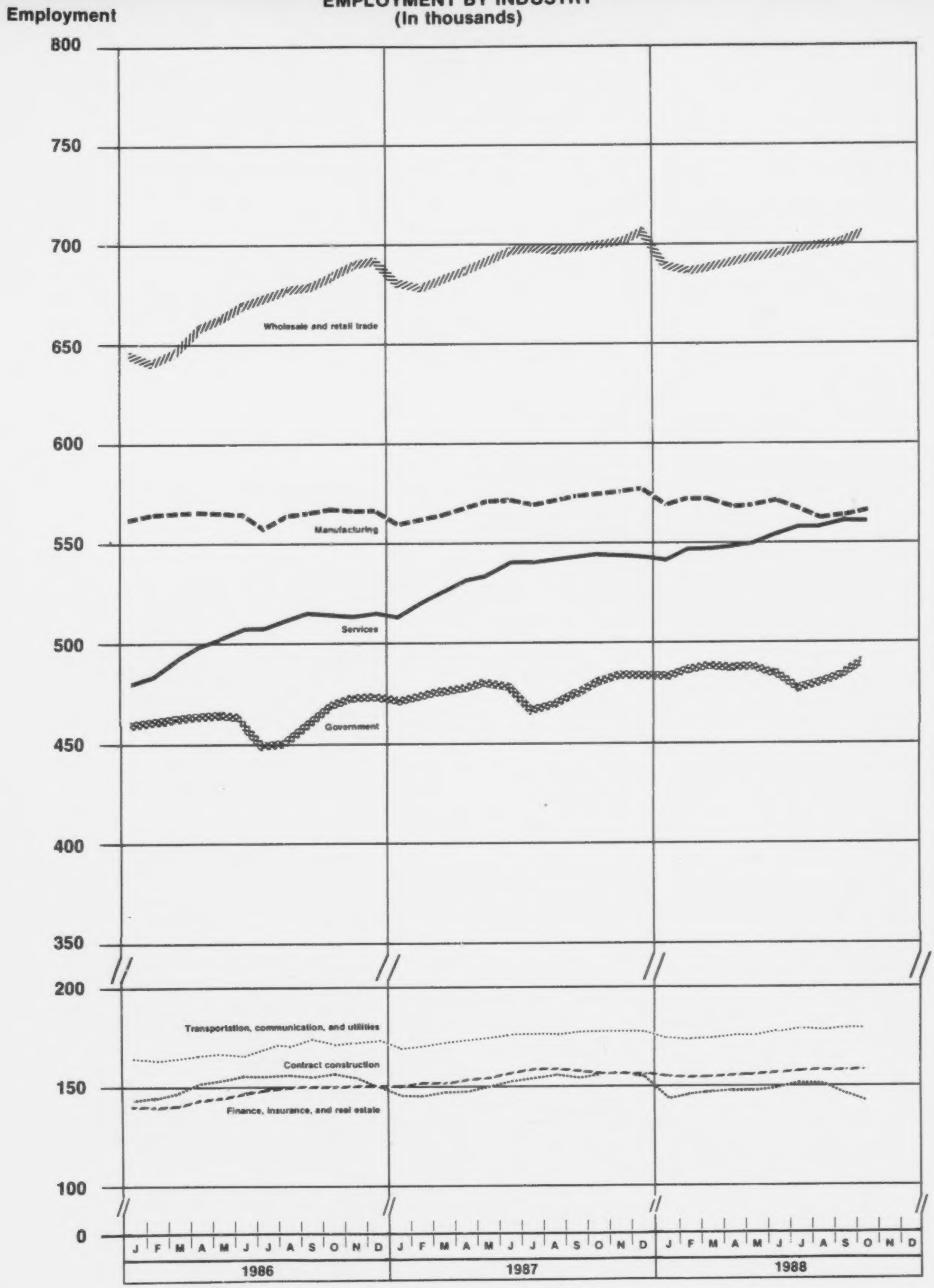

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,814.8	2,802.7	2,798.4	12.1	16.4
Manufacturing	300005	565.2	563.5	573.5	1.7	-8.3
Durable goods	300025	214.8	213.1	222.5	1.7	-7.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	33.1	33.4	33.4	-.3	-.3
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	13.5	13.5	13.9	.0	-.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.8	11.8	12.2	.0	-.4
Household furniture	325105	6.5	6.4	6.8	.1	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	19.9	20.1	20.6	-.2	-.7
Primary metal industries	333005	16.3	16.2	16.2	.1	.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.7	20.7	20.8	.0	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	27.8	27.7	27.1	.1	.7
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.7	29.8	29.9	-.1	-.2
Transportation equipment	337005	42.9	41.3	50.4	1.6	-7.5
Other durable goods	399915	12.5	12.2	12.0	.3	.5
Nondurable goods	400015	350.4	350.4	351.1	.0	-.7
Food and kindred products	420005	62.9	62.5	61.8	.4	1.1
Meat products	420105	27.9	27.7	26.8	.2	1.1
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	21.1	20.9	19.8	.2	1.3
Dairy products	420205	3.7	3.7	3.7	.0	.0
Bakery products	420505	9.7	9.6	9.4	.1	.3
Textile mill products	422005	108.8	108.9	108.7	-.1	.1
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.7	17.8	18.1	-.1	-.4
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.7	8.7	8.8	.0	-.1
Knitting mills	422505	8.4	8.5	8.8	-.1	-.4
Floor covering mills	422705	37.1	36.9	36.3	.2	.8
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.7	20.8	21.0	-.1	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	65.7	66.3	67.7	-.6	-2.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	35.8	35.9	37.4	-.1	-1.6
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.5	19.8	19.7	-.3	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	31.2	31.1	31.5	.1	-.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.5	13.5	13.7	.0	-.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.7	7.5	7.8	.2	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	38.3	38.4	37.7	-.1	.6
Commercial printing	427505	15.0	15.0	14.9	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.3	19.3	19.4	.0	-.1
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.7	1.7	1.8	.0	-.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	22.4	22.3	22.6	.1	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,249.6	2,239.2	2,224.8	10.4	24.8
Mining	100005	8.5	8.6	8.3	-.1	.2
Contract construction	200005	143.8	146.9	156.0	-3.1	-12.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	179.3	179.2	177.5	.1	1.8
Transportation	500015	108.7	108.1	107.2	.6	1.5
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	44.1	44.5	44.2	-.4	-.1
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	26.4	26.6	26.1	-.2	.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	707.2	702.0	699.5	5.2	7.7
Wholesale trade	650005	203.5	202.3	201.2	1.2	2.3
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	131.5	131.3	130.0	.2	1.5
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	72.0	71.0	71.2	1.0	.8
Retail trade	652005	503.7	499.8	498.4	3.9	5.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	158.1	157.6	156.5	.5	1.6
Finance	760025	69.6	69.3	69.6	.3	.0
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	51.3	51.3	51.1	.0	.2
Real estate	765075	37.2	37.0	35.9	.2	1.3
Services	800005	560.7	561.6	545.5	-.9	15.2
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	39.8	40.3	39.7	-.5	.1
Business services	873005	136.6	136.0	133.5	.6	3.1
Health services	880005	135.7	135.2	131.6	.5	4.1
Private hospitals	880605	51.4	51.2	49.0	.2	2.4
Government	998008	492.2	483.3	481.5	8.9	10.7
Federal	998011	98.1	98.5	99.4	-.4	-1.3
Defense	998101	35.4	35.6	37.8	-.2	-2.4
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	62.7	62.9	61.6	-.2	1.1
State	998512	115.7	108.9	113.2	6.8	2.5
State education	882002	48.9	41.6	47.1	7.3	1.8
Other state	992972	66.8	67.2	66.1	-.4	.7
Local	998523	278.3	276.0	268.9	2.3	9.4
Local education	882003	145.4	143.5	142.3	1.9	3.1
Other local	993973	133.0	132.5	126.6	.5	6.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1987
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$358.94**	**$357.66**	**$363.80**	**41.4**	**41.3**	**42.5**	**$ 8.67**	**$ 8.66**	**$ 8.56**
Durable goods	300025	403.01	396.86	409.39	42.2	41.6	42.6	9.55	9.54	9.61
Nondurable goods	400015	333.74	335.78	335.02	41.0	41.2	42.3	8.14	8.15	7.92
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	327.24	336.54	318.61	40.6	41.6	40.9	8.06	8.09	7.79
Textile mill products	422005	328.02	328.36	330.17	42.6	42.7	44.2	7.70	7.69	7.47
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	331.80	325.71	331.67	43.6	42.8	44.4	7.61	7.61	7.47
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	327.89	337.12	330.05	42.2	43.0	43.2	7.77	7.84	7.64
Knitting mills	422505	266.00	264.27	261.24	40.0	39.8	42.0	6.65	6.64	6.22
Floor covering mills	422705	348.64	346.66	346.89	44.3	44.5	46.5	7.87	7.79	7.46
Yarn and thread mills	422805	311.30	311.19	306.94	40.8	41.0	40.6	7.63	7.59	7.56
Apparel and other textile products	423005	199.39	195.08	201.24	37.2	36.6	39.0	5.36	5.33	5.16
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	196.71	190.46	203.03	36.7	35.6	39.5	5.36	5.35	5.14
Women's and children's clothing	423335	186.00	183.89	180.75	37.2	37.0	37.5	5.00	4.97	4.82
Lumber and wood products	324005	292.23	288.23	314.03	40.7	40.2	39.7	7.18	7.17	7.91
Furniture and fixtures	325005	255.21	259.48	278.25	36.2	35.4	41.1	7.05	7.33	6.77
Paper and allied products	426005	567.00	562.25	565.41	45.8	45.6	47.0	12.38	12.33	12.03
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	688.87	663.51	680.27	49.1	47.7	49.8	14.03	13.91	13.66
Chemicals and allied products	428005	458.55	465.69	489.22	41.8	43.0	44.8	10.97	10.83	10.92
Leather and leather products	431005	207.06	208.28	150.37	40.6	41.0	32.2	5.10	5.08	4.67
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	404.54	389.15	394.11	44.8	43.0	43.5	9.03	9.05	9.06
Fabricated metal products	334005	371.50	368.30	351.35	42.8	41.9	43.7	8.68	8.79	8.04
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	366.91	349.38	366.27	44.1	42.4	43.5	8.32	8.24	8.42
Transportation equipment	337005	587.66	585.97	571.04	42.4	42.4	43.0	13.86	13.82	13.28

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,398.8**	**1,391.4**	**1,383.0**	**7.4**	**15.8**
Manufacturing	300005	181.9	179.3	187.7	2.6	−5.8
Durable goods	300025	90.0	87.9	96.7	2.1	−6.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.5	4.6	5.2	−.1	−.7
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.3	4.2	4.3	.1	.0
Household furniture	325105	1.9	1.8	1.9	.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.9	8.9	9.2	.0	−.3
Primary metal industries	333005	7.0	7.0	6.7	.0	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	10.1	10.0	9.6	.1	.5
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.9	11.0	10.8	−.1	.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	14.3	14.4	14.6	−.1	−.3
Transportation equipment	337005	24.6	22.5	30.7	2.1	−6.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.5	5.4	5.6	.1	−.1
Nondurable goods	400015	91.9	91.4	91.0	.5	.9
Food and kindred products	420005	21.9	21.5	21.3	.4	.6
Meat products	420105	7.3	7.1	7.2	.2	.1
Bakery products	420505	3.8	3.7	3.4	.1	.4
Textile mill products	422005	7.6	7.7	7.4	−.1	.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.9	2.9	2.7	.0	.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.9	1.0	1.0	−.1	−.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	11.0	11.1	11.4	−.1	−.4
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.6	4.7	4.9	−.1	−.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.8	2.8	3.0	.0	−.2
Paper and allied products	426005	9.4	9.3	9.2	.1	.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.1	5.0	5.1	.1	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	23.2	23.0	22.9	.2	.3
Commercial printing	427505	9.4	9.3	9.2	.1	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.2	9.3	9.3	−.1	−.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.5	9.4	9.5	.1	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,216.9	1,212.1	1,195.3	4.8	21.6
Mining	100005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	69.9	71.0	74.4	−1.1	−4.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	121.3	121.1	117.5	.2	3.8
Transportation	500015	77.0	76.5	73.7	.5	3.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	385.4	382.5	381.2	2.9	4.2
Wholesale trade	650005	132.4	132.5	131.9	−.1	.5
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	94.3	94.1	93.2	.2	1.1
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	38.1	38.4	38.7	−.3	−.6
Retail trade	652005	253.0	250.0	249.4	3.0	3.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	100.2	100.3	99.0	−.1	1.2
Finance	760025	41.1	41.0	40.7	.1	.4
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	34.9	35.0	34.9	−.1	.0
Services	800005	334.3	336.2	324.6	−1.9	9.7
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	24.3	24.3	23.6	.0	.7
Business services	873005	99.5	99.7	97.4	−.2	2.1
Health services	880005	62.4	62.1	59.5	.3	2.9
Private hospitals	880605	24.3	24.1	22.8	.2	1.5
Government	998008	204.5	199.7	197.0	4.8	7.5
Federal	998011	42.5	42.5	42.5	.0	.0
Defense	998101	5.9	5.9	6.3	.0	−.4
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	36.6	36.7	36.2	−.1	.4
State	998512	42.3	39.0	39.8	3.3	2.5
State education	882002	15.9	12.5	14.1	3.4	1.8
Other state	992972	26.4	26.5	25.6	−.1	.8
Local	998523	119.8	118.1	114.7	1.7	5.1
Local education	882003	59.0	57.8	57.7	1.2	1.3
Other local	993973	60.8	60.3	57.1	.5	3.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**50.4**	**50.0**	**49.6**	.4	.8
Manufacturing	300005	7.9	7.9	8.1	.0	−.2
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.7	1.7	.1	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.7	.6	.7	.1	.0
Other durable goods	399915	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.2	6.1	6.5	.1	−.3
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.8	2.0	.1	−.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.8	2.8	3.0	.0	−.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	42.4	42.2	41.5	.2	.9
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	3.1	3.2	2.9	−.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	−.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.9	12.8	12.6	.1	.3
Wholesale trade	650005	3.5	3.3	3.4	.2	.1
Retail trade	652005	9.5	9.5	9.2	.0	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.8	8.7	8.5	.1	.3
Government	998008	13.0	12.9	12.8	.1	.2
Federal	998011	3.5	3.5	3.5	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.5	9.4	9.4	.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**64.5**	**61.6**	**63.9**	2.9	.6
Manufacturing	300005	15.5	15.4	15.6	.1	−.1
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.3	5.5	.0	−.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.9	.0	−.3
Nondurable goods	400015	10.3	10.1	10.1	.2	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	3.9	3.8	3.5	.1	.4
Textile mill products	422005	2.6	2.5	2.7	.1	−.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	−.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	49.0	46.2	48.2	2.8	.8
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.3	2.5	.0	−.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	13.1	12.9	13.1	.2	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	2.7	2.6	2.6	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	10.4	10.3	10.6	.1	−.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Services	800005	10.2	9.8	9.5	.4	.7
Government	998008	19.5	17.3	19.2	2.2	.3
Federal	998011	1.9	1.9	2.1	.0	−.2
State and local	998509	17.6	15.4	17.1	2.2	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	157.6	157.6	157.6	.0	.0
Manufacturing	300005	36.7	36.8	36.2	-.1	.5
Durable goods	300025	9.5	9.5	9.2	.0	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.1	3.2	3.2	-.1	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.6	2.4	.1	.3
Other durable goods	399915	2.8	2.7	2.5	.1	.3
Nondurable goods	400015	27.2	27.3	27.0	-.1	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.5	2.4	-.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	5.8	5.8	5.8	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.2	3.2	3.0	.0	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.2	14.2	14.3	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	120.9	120.8	121.4	.1	-.5
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	9.9	9.7	9.8	.2	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.0	5.2	5.3	-.2	-.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	33.3	33.3	34.2	.0	-.9
Wholesale trade	650005	4.7	4.7	4.8	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	28.5	28.6	29.4	-.1	-.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.0	6.0	6.2	.0	-.2
Services	800055	32.6	32.7	32.0	-.1	.6
Government	998008	33.6	33.4	33.4	.2	.2
Federal	998011	8.2	8.1	8.3	.1	-.1
State and local	998509	25.4	25.2	25.1	.2	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	92.1	92.0	93.3	.1	-1.2
Manufacturing	300005	20.4	20.3	20.2	.1	.2
Durable goods	300025	6.1	6.2	6.0	-.1	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	1.0	.8	-.1	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.4	3.4	3.5	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.2	1.2	1.0	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	14.2	14.1	14.3	.1	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	3.6	3.5	3.7	.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.1	7.1	7.2	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.7	1.6	1.5	.1	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	71.7	71.8	73.1	-.1	-1.4
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.2	5.4	-.1	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.4	3.5	3.6	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.9	20.0	20.6	-.1	-.7
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	17.3	17.4	18.0	-.1	-.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.0	6.1	6.2	-.1	-.2
Services	800005	16.7	16.5	16.3	.2	.4
Government	998008	20.5	20.3	20.8	.2	-.3
Federal	998011	6.9	6.9	7.5	.0	-.6
State and local	998509	13.6	13.5	13.3	.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	119.0	119.2	118.9	-.2	.1
Manufacturing	300005	18.2	18.6	18.5	-.4	-.3
Durable goods	300025	7.0	7.1	7.1	-.1	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.6	.5	.5	.1	.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.0	5.1	5.1	-.1	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	11.2	11.5	11.4	-.3	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.5	2.1	-.3	.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.8	3.8	3.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	100.8	100.5	100.5	.3	.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.8	4.9	4.9	-.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.8	4.9	4.9	-.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	27.1	27.0	26.8	.1	.3
Wholesale trade	650005	4.7	4.8	4.7	-.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	22.4	22.3	22.1	.1	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.8	7.8	7.6	.0	.2
Services	800055	22.6	22.4	22.8	.2	-.2
Government	998008	33.6	33.5	33.3	.1	.3
Federal	998011	17.2	17.2	17.6	.0	-.4
State and local	998509	16.4	16.2	15.7	.2	.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	101.9	102.4	102.8	-.5	-.9
Manufacturing	300005	16.7	16.8	17.4	-.1	-.7
Durable goods	300025	7.7	7.8	8.2	-.1	-.5
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.3	1.3	-.1	-.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.6	.5	-.1	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.4	4.6	5.0	-.2	-.6
Other durable goods	399915	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.0	9.0	9.2	.0	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.3	4.4	4.5	-.1	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.4	.4	.6	.0	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	85.2	85.6	85.4	-.4	-.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.5	6.7	6.9	-.2	-.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.0	9.2	9.1	-.2	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.2	25.3	24.9	-.1	.3
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	5.0	5.1	-.1	-.2
Retail trade	652005	20.3	20.4	19.9	-.1	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.3	4.3	4.5	.0	-.2
Services	800005	23.9	23.9	23.8	.0	.1
Government	998008	16.3	16.1	16.2	.2	.1
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2
State and local	998509	13.6	13.5	13.3	.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCT. 1988	REVISED SEPT. 1988	REVISED OCT. 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEPT. 1988	CHANGE FROM REVISED OCT. 1987
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	122,012,000	121,924,000	120,387,000	88,000	1,625,000
	Employed	115,521,000	115,328,000	113,210,000	193,000	2,311,000
	Unemployed	6,491,000	6,596,000	7,177,000	-105,000	-686,000
	Rate	5.3	5.4	6.0	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	122,432,000	121,842,000	120,744,000	590,000	1,688,000
	Employed	116,250,000	115,474,000	113,898,000	776,000	2,352,000
	Unemployed	6,182,000	6,368,000	6,845,000	-186,000	-663,000
	Rate	5.0	5.2	5.7	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,212,946	3,194,217	3,073,372	18,729	139,574
	Employed	3,050,004	3,010,499	2,920,912	39,505	129,092
	Unemployed	162,942	183,718	152,460	-20,776	10,482
	Rate	5.1	5.8	5.0	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	58,490	58,017	55,823	473	2,667
	Employed	54,175	53,157	51,304	1,018	2,871
	Unemployed	4,315	4,860	4,519	-545	-204
	Rate	7.4	8.4	8.1	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	77,096	73,015	73,379	4,081	3,717
	Employed	74,177	69,872	70,525	4,305	3,652
	Unemployed	2,919	3,143	2,854	-224	65
	Rate	3.8	4.3	3.9	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,523,088	1,522,851	1,450,239	237	72,849
	Employed	1,453,079	1,439,274	1,386,515	13,805	66,564
	Unemployed	70,009	83,577	63,724	-13,568	6,285
	Rate	4.6	5.5	4.4	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	184,429	183,269	178,528	1,160	5,901
	Employed	174,324	172,213	169,004	2,111	5,320
	Unemployed	10,105	11,056	9,524	-951	581
	Rate	5.5	6.0	5.3	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	103,468	101,715	100,369	1,753	3,099
	Employed	96,309	95,169	94,876	1,140	1,433
	Unemployed	7,159	6,546	5,493	613	1,666
	Rate	6.9	6.4	5.5	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	133,062	132,148	128,109	914	4,953
	Employed	127,156	125,917	122,166	1,239	4,990
	Unemployed	5,906	6,231	5,943	-325	-37
	Rate	4.4	4.7	4.6	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	113,413	113,986	110,342	-573	3,071
	Employed	107,005	107,022	104,234	-17	2,771
	Unemployed	6,408	6,964	6,108	-556	300
	Rate	5.7	6.1	5.5	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA:	includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA:	includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA:	includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA:	includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA:	includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA:	includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA:	includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCT. 1988	REVISED SEPT. 1988	REVISED OCT. 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED SEPT. 1988	REVISED OCT. 1987
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	184,429	183,269	178,528	1,160	5,901
	Employed	174,324	172,213	169,004	2,111	5,320
	Unemployed	10,105	11,056	9,524	-951	581
	Rate	5.5	6.0	5.3	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	124,008	123,341	119,072	667	4,936
	Employed	116,836	115,573	112,442	1,263	4,394
	Unemployed	7,172	7,768	6,630	-596	542
	Rate	5.8	6.3	5.6	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	60,421	59,928	59,456	493	965
	Employed	57,488	56,640	56,562	848	926
	Unemployed	2,933	3,288	2,894	-355	39
	Rate	4.9	5.5	4.9	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCT. 1988	REVISED SEPT. 1988	REVISED OCT. 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED SEPT. 1988	REVISED OCT 1987
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	103,468	101,715	100,369	1,753	3,099
	Employed	96,309	95,169	94,876	1,140	1,433
	Unemployed	7,159	6,546	5,493	613	1,666
	Rate	6.9	6.4	5.5	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	80,842	80,049	78,016	793	2,826
	Employed	75,585	74,751	73,747	834	1,838
	Unemployed	5,257	5,298	4,269	-41	988
	Rate	6.5	6.6	5.5	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,626	21,666	22,353	960	273
	Employed	20,724	20,418	21,129	306	-405
	Unemployed	1,902	1,248	1,224	654	678
	Rate	8.4	5.8	5.5	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

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Seasonal Jump in Retail Trade

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose to 2,822,000 in November, a gain of 8,200 from October. Nearly all of the increase took place in the nonmanufacturing sector. By far the most substantial employment gain occurred in retail trade (7,300) as store management geared up for the Christmas shopping season. The volume of holiday sales often determines whether a retailer has a good or a bad year.

Annually, employment in the state was up 19,000, or 0.7 percent. The service division posted the largest growth over the past year, followed by wholesale and retail trade and government. Contract construction suffered the largest decline, at 12,600, while manufacturing lost 12,300 jobs since November of 1987. The remaining divisions showed modest gains for the year.

Durable goods manufacturing dropped by 10,300. Most of this decrement, 9,300, occurred in the transportation equipment industry, primarily due to significant layoffs in aircraft and automobile manufacturing. Nonelectrical machinery grew 600. Primary metals grew by 200, while miscellaneous goods saw an increase of 100 since November 1987. The remaining durable goods industries experienced modest declines.

Nondurable goods' annual decline of 2,000 does not reveal the internal flucttutations within the sector. In fact, there was an equal number of gainers and losers from October to November.

Printing and publishing had the largest annual increase, up 500, mostly in areas other than commercial printing. Food products was second with an increase of 300. Gains of 1,000 jobs in poultry processing and 800 in other meat products were largely offset by declines in other areas of food processing. Paper and paper products was unchanged from October and down 400 over the past year. Chemicals and leather products experienced small gains of 200 and 100, respectively.

Employment in textile products has dropped 500 since November of 1987. Most of this decline can be attributed to cotton weaving mills,

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New Developments

J.C. Penney Company Inc. will relocate 270 jobs in its systems development division from Atlanta to company headquarters in Dallas, Texas, according to an announcement from the Atlanta regional office. The division is responsible for all of J.C. Penney's data processing operations. A company spokesman said the move was prompted by economic considerations. Corporate headquarters was moved from New York to Dallas earlier this year because of the high cost of doing business in the nation's largest city, and this move represents a further consolidation of company operations.

PPG Industries will build a plant in Perry to make flat glass for use in commercial construction and the manufacture of furniture and mirrors. The new facility, which will create about 375 new jobs, will begin production in late 1989.

A major regional shopping mall will be built in North Fulton County at Georgia 400 and Haynes Bridge Road. With as many as five or six major department stores, the shopping center is expected to open in 1991 or 1992. Initially, the mall will have about 500,000 square feet of space with more to be added later.

Equifax Inc. will build an administrative and information-processing center in Alpharetta. Operations from several other sites will be consolidated in the new 200,000-square-foot building. The first phase is expected to be completed in the summer of 1989.

Zayre Department Stores in Georgia will be closed at the end of the year, according to a spokesman for parent Ames Department Stores Inc. The company will close 74 stores nationwide, including all 16 Georgia stores and a regional distribution center in Forest Park. Ten of the retail stores are located in the Atlanta area. Over 1,600 jobs will be eliminated.

Seasonal Jump in Retail Trade

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which lost 800 jobs during the period. This drop in employment is probably related to a slowdown in sales of men's clothing, especially denim products. Floor covering mills, on the other hand, have boosted employment by 1,000 in order to keep up with demand.

Apparel and finished textile products has experienced the largest decline in the nondurable goods sector, 2,500 since November 1987. Inroads by foreign competition and depressed markets have affected men's and boys' clothing most to the tune of 1,900 jobs annually.

Construction employment continued a downward trend from October to November. General building and both heavy and special trades construction have dropped significantly over the year. Completion of several major heavy construction projects, combined with a slowdown in office and residential building resulted in an annual decline of 12,600 jobs.

The transportation and public utilities division showed a small gain for the month and an increase of 2,500 over the past year. While public utilities continues to maintain stable long-term growth, the bulk of employment gains in this division is in transportation. Airline transportation had a slight increase for the month, and motor freight jumped by 400. This is a seasonal increase consisting largely of employment by companies engaged in parcel movement and delivery.

Most of the 7,300 increase in wholesale and retail trade over the month is seasonal retail employment. This close to the holiday season, wholesalers have already moved their goods to market while the retail sector is preparing for the Chrismas rush.

Department store employment was up 3,000 from October. The majority of this expansion is seasonal part-time employment that will be laid off early in 1989. Also spurred on by the holiday season, miscellaneous retail rose by 1,000, and apparel and accessories was up 900. The largest retail industry in Georgia is eating and drinking places, which currently employs 171,700 people. Employment was up 900 from October and 4,400 from last year.

Offsetting gains and losses in finance, insurance, and real estate resulted in a monthly increase of 100 for the division. Insurance was the sole gainer, up 400. Real estate employment dropped 200, providing further indication that the market is settling down somewhat. Finance, which has seen an increase of only 200 since November 1987, lost 100 from the previous month. The slow employment growth in finance can be attributed to mergers, increasing automation, and general retrenchments in the industry.

Services recorded an impressive 14,300 increase over the past year even though employment dropped 600 from October. Most of this decline is due to the seasonal closing of several large amusement parks. All other industries in this division showed little activity.

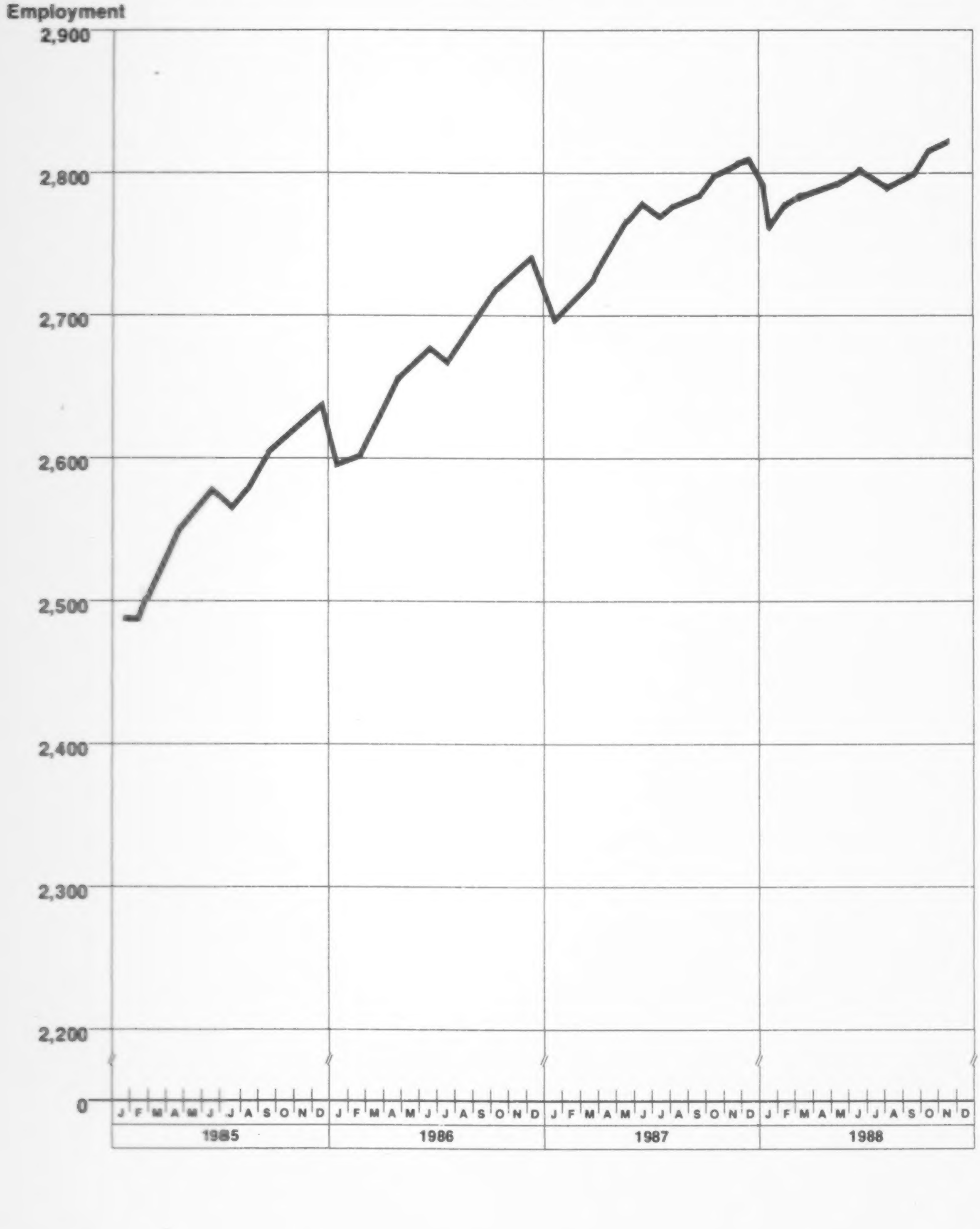
Government employment rose by 3,000 from October and 12,300 from November 1988. The monthly gain was mostly in federal and local government. State education showed a slight increment as fall increases at colleges and universities were still being reported.

Although posting a decline of 1,400 for the year. Federal defense employment was up 400. According to a spokesman, much of this activity occurred at Warner Robins AFB. Prior to the 1989 fiscal year, a hiring freeze was in effect there, and a number of employees were surplused under an "early out" program. Since October, however, management has begun hiring to fill positions lost in 1988, and additional positions allocated in the FY 1989 budget.

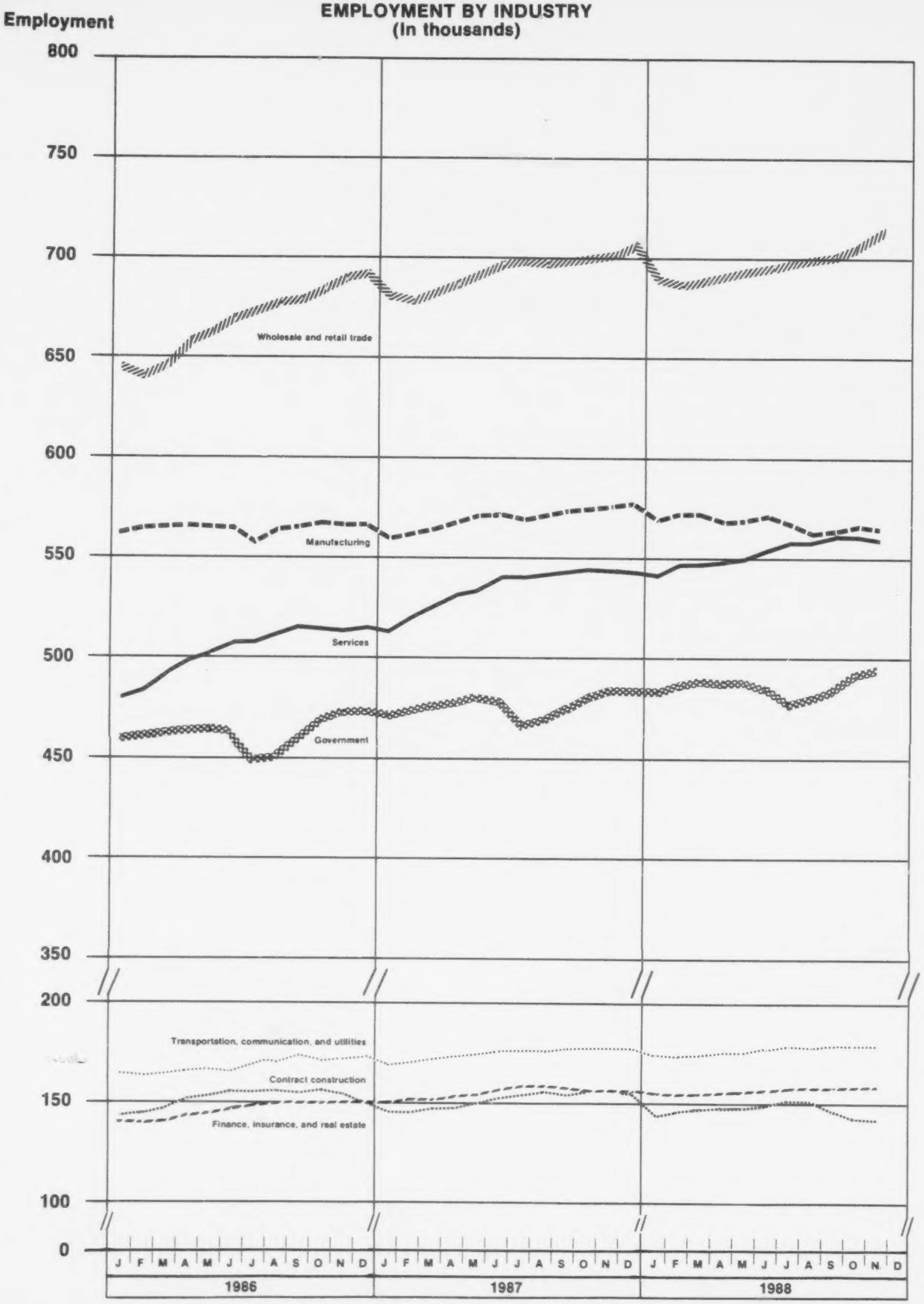
The Internal Revenue Service hired several hundred people to fill temporary positions. These employees are typically brought on board for 2-4 weeks of training in October and November, and are then furloughed until tax filing time. Early in the new year they are recalled as the volume of tax returns to be processed increases.

Local government, which increased 9,800 since November 1987, jumped 1,500 over the month. About half of this gain was a continuation of fall hires by local education. The remainder largely comprised workers needed to staff polling places during the major elections that took place in November.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,822.0	2,813.8	2,803.0	8.2	19.0
Manufacturing	300005	563.4	565.2	575.7	-1.8	-12.3
Durable goods	300025	213.6	214.6	223.9	-1.0	-10.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	32.8	33.0	33.5	-.2	-.7
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	13.3	13.4	13.8	-.1	-.5
Furniture and fixtures	325005	12.0	11.8	12.1	.2	-.1
Household furniture	325105	6.6	6.5	6.9	.1	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	19.6	19.8	20.5	-.2	-.9
Primary metal industries	333005	16.4	16.3	16.2	.1	.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.7	20.8	20.8	-.1	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	27.7	27.8	27.1	-.1	.6
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.7	29.8	29.7	-.1	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	42.3	42.8	51.6	-.5	-9.3
Other durable goods	399915	12.4	12.5	12.3	-.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	349.8	350.6	351.8	-.8	-2.0
Food and kindred products	420005	62.3	62.7	62.0	-.4	.3
Meat products	420105	28.0	27.8	27.2	.2	.8
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	21.2	21.0	20.2	.2	1.0
Dairy products	420205	3.8	3.7	3.7	.1	.1
Bakery products	420505	9.6	9.6	9.4	.0	.2
Textile mill products	422005	108.3	108.9	108.8	-.6	-.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.6	17.7	18.4	-.1	-.8
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.8	8.7	8.7	.1	.1
Knitting mills	422505	8.4	8.5	8.8	-.1	-.4
Floor covering mills	422705	37.2	37.1	36.2	.1	1.0
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.2	20.7	20.9	-.5	-.7
Apparel and other textile products	423005	65.7	65.8	68.2	-.1	-2.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	35.7	35.8	37.6	-.1	-1.9
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.7	19.5	20.0	.2	-.3
Paper and allied products	426005	31.4	31.4	31.8	.0	-.4
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.7	13.5	13.7	.2	.0
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.7	7.7	7.9	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	38.4	38.5	37.9	-.1	.5
Commercial printing	427505	15.0	15.0	14.9	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.6	19.4	19.4	.2	.2
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.8	1.7	1.8	.1	.0
Leather and leather products	431005	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	22.4	22.4	22.3	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,258.5	2,248.6	2,227.3	9.9	31.2
Mining	100005	8.5	8.5	8.4	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	143.4	143.6	156.0	-.2	-12.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	179.5	179.3	177.0	.2	2.5
Transportation	500015	108.9	108.6	107.1	.3	1.8
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	44.2	44.3	44.0	-.1	.2
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	26.5	26.4	26.0	.1	.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	713.6	706.3	700.7	7.3	12.9
Wholesale trade	650005	203.5	203.5	201.0	.0	2.5
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	131.6	131.5	130.2	.1	1.4
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	71.9	72.0	70.8	-.1	1.1
Retail trade	652005	510.1	502.8	499.7	7.3	10.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	158.2	158.1	156.4	.1	1.8
Finance	760025	69.5	69.6	69.3	-.1	.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	51.8	51.4	51.2	.4	.6
Real estate	765075	36.9	37.1	35.9	-.2	1.0
Services	800005	559.9	560.5	545.6	-.6	14.3
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	39.7	39.8	39.9	-.1	-.2
Business services	873005	136.5	136.4	134.1	.1	2.4
Health services	880005	135.5	135.5	131.8	.0	3.7
Private hospitals	880605	51.3	51.3	49.3	.0	2.0
Government	998008	495.4	492.4	483.1	3.0	12.3
Federal	998011	99.5	98.2	99.5	1.3	.0
Defense	998101	36.1	35.7	37.5	.4	-1.4
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	63.3	62.5	62.0	.8	1.3
State	998512	115.8	115.6	113.4	.2	2.4
State education	882002	49.2	48.9	47.4	.3	1.8
Other state	992972	66.6	66.6	66.0	.0	.6
Local	998523	280.1	278.6	270.3	1.5	9.8
Local education	882003	146.2	145.4	143.1	.8	3.1
Other local	993973	133.9	133.2	127.2	.7	6.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1987	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1987	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH NOV. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1987
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$362.75**	**$359.77**	**$360.32**	**41.6**	**41.4**	**41.8**	**$ 8.72**	**$ 8.69**	**$ 8.62**
Durable goods	300025	401.21	402.06	411.58	42.1	42.1	42.3	9.53	9.55	9.73
Nondurable goods	400015	340.31	334.97	328.68	41.3	41.0	41.5	8.24	8.17	7.92
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	335.34	332.90	328.00	41.4	41.2	41.0	8.10	8.08	8.00
Textile mill products	422005	332.98	325.78	322.70	42.8	42.2	43.2	7.78	7.72	7.47
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	338.83	331.80	322.59	44.7	43.6	43.3	7.58	7.61	7.45
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	331.99	334.77	330.48	42.4	42.7	43.2	7.83	7.84	7.65
Knitting mills	422505	274.18	264.40	257.29	40.8	40.0	41.7	6.72	6.61	6.17
Floor covering mills	422705	345.60	345.60	327.67	43.2	43.2	44.4	8.00	8.00	7.38
Yarn and thread mills	422805	312.77	305.31	309.73	41.1	40.6	40.7	7.61	7.52	7.61
Apparel and other textile products	423005	201.79	198.86	198.39	37.3	37.1	38.3	5.41	5.36	5.18
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	198.72	196.18	197.76	36.8	36.6	38.4	5.40	5.36	5.15
Women's and children's clothing	423335	191.38	186.00	178.00	37.6	37.2	36.7	5.09	5.00	4.85
Lumber and wood products	324005	289.67	298.66	305.36	39.9	40.8	39.3	7.26	7.32	7.77
Furniture and fixtures	325005	276.02	260.62	259.90	37.3	36.4	40.8	7.40	7.16	6.37
Paper and allied products	426005	568.18	573.02	540.14	45.6	46.1	45.2	12.46	12.43	11.95
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	679.14	677.48	683.36	48.2	48.6	50.1	14.09	13.94	13.64
Chemicals and allied products	428005	456.22	459.14	471.51	42.4	42.2	43.1	10.76	10.88	10.94
Leather and leather products	431005	207.98	207.36	154.16	40.7	40.5	32.8	5.11	5.12	4.70
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	391.96	405.90	378.75	43.6	45.1	42.7	8.99	9.00	8.87
Fabricated metal products	334005	372.30	367.21	382.30	42.5	42.6	43.1	8.76	8.62	8.87
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	383.00	361.24	371.93	46.2	44.0	43.5	8.29	8.21	8.55
Transportation equipment	337005	584.47	585.19	580.87	42.6	42.1	42.9	13.72	13.90	13.54

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,402.8	1,398.3	1,385.5	4.5	17.3
Manufacturing	300005	181.2	181.7	189.1	-.5	-7.9
Durable goods	300025	89.5	90.0	97.8	-.5	-8.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.5	4.5	5.2	.0	-.7
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.4	4.3	4.3	.1	.1
Household furniture	325105	2.0	1.9	1.9	.1	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.8	8.8	9.2	.0	-.4
Primary metal industries	333005	7.0	7.0	6.6	.0	.4
Fabricated metal products	334005	10.1	10.1	9.6	.0	.5
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.9	10.9	10.8	.0	.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	14.2	14.3	14.6	-.1	-.4
Transportation equipment	337005	24.1	24.6	31.8	-.5	-7.7
Other durable goods	399915	5.6	5.5	5.6	.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	91.7	91.7	91.3	.0	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	21.6	21.7	21.3	-.1	.3
Meat products	420105	7.1	7.1	7.2	.0	-.1
Bakery products	420505	3.8	3.8	3.4	.0	.4
Textile mill products	422005	7.5	7.6	7.4	-.1	.1
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.8	2.9	2.7	-.1	.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.9	.9	1.0	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	11.0	11.0	11.5	.0	-.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.6	4.6	4.9	.0	-.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.8	2.8	3.1	.0	-.3
Paper and allied products	426005	9.4	9.5	9.3	-.1	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.1	5.1	5.1	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	23.2	23.2	23.1	.0	.1
Commercial printing	427505	9.4	9.4	9.2	.0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.4	9.2	9.3	.2	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.5	9.5	9.4	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,221.6	1,216.6	1,196.4	5.0	25.2
Mining	100005	1.3	1.4	1.4	-.1	-.1
Contract construction	200005	69.3	69.9	73.6	-.6	-4.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	121.2	121.2	117.3	.0	3.9
Transportation	500015	77.0	76.8	73.7	.2	3.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	388.9	384.9	383.1	4.0	5.8
Wholesale trade	650005	132.2	132.5	131.7	-.3	.5
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	94.1	94.3	93.1	-.2	1.0
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	38.1	38.3	38.6	-.2	-.5
Retail trade	652005	256.7	252.4	251.4	4.3	5.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	100.7	100.4	99.0	.3	1.7
Finance	760025	41.1	41.1	40.6	.0	.5
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	35.3	35.0	34.9	.3	.4
Services	800005	334.4	334.4	324.5	.0	9.9
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	24.3	24.3	23.7	.0	.6
Business services	873005	99.9	99.5	97.6	.4	2.3
Health services	880005	62.3	62.4	59.5	-.1	2.8
Private hospitals	880605	24.1	24.2	22.9	-.1	1.2
Government	998008	205.7	204.4	197.6	1.3	8.1
Federal	998011	43.1	42.5	42.7	.6	.4
Defense	998101	5.9	5.9	6.1	.0	-.2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	37.3	36.6	36.5	.7	.8
State	998512	42.2	42.2	39.7	.0	2.5
State education	882002	15.8	15.9	14.1	-.1	1.7
Other state	992972	26.4	26.3	25.6	.1	.8
Local	998523	120.4	119.8	115.2	.6	5.2
Local education	882003	59.3	59.0	58.0	.3	1.3
Other local	993973	61.2	60.8	57.2	.4	4.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**50.3**	**50.4**	**49.8**	–.1	.5
Manufacturing	300005	8.0	7.9	8.1	.1	–.1
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.2	6.2	6.4	.0	–.2
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.1	1.1	.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.7	2.8	3.0	–.1	–.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	42.3	42.5	41.7	–.2	.6
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.9	3.1	2.9	–.2	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	–.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.9	13.1	12.6	–.2	.3
Wholesale trade	650005	3.3	3.4	3.3	–.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	9.6	9.7	9.3	–.1	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Services	800005	8.8	8.8	8.6	.0	.2
Government	998008	13.1	13.0	12.9	.1	.2
Federal	998011	3.5	3.5	3.5	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.7	9.5	9.5	.2	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**64.7**	**64.6**	**63.8**	.1	.9
Manufacturing	300005	15.6	15.5	15.7	.1	–.1
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.3	5.6	.0	–.3
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.9	.0	–.3
Nondurable goods	400015	10.3	10.2	10.1	.1	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	3.9	3.9	3.5	.0	.4
Textile mill products	422005	2.4	2.5	2.7	–.1	–.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.4	2.3	2.4	.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	49.1	49.1	48.1	.0	1.0
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.2	2.3	2.4	–.1	–.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.7	1.8	.0	–.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	13.3	13.2	13.1	.1	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	2.7	2.7	2.5	.0	.2
Retail trade	652005	10.5	10.5	10.6	.0	–.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.0	1.9	1.9	.1	.1
Services	800005	10.1	10.2	9.6	–.1	.5
Government	998008	19.6	19.6	19.1	.0	.5
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	–.1
State and local	998509	17.6	17.6	17.0	.0	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**158.3**	**157.7**	**158.4**	**.6**	**-.1**
Manufacturing	300005	36.8	36.7	36.5	.1	.3
Durable goods	300025	9.6	9.5	9.3	.1	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	1.0	1.1	-.1	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.1	3.1	3.2	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.7	2.5	.0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.8	2.8	2.5	.0	.3
Nondurable goods	400015	27.2	27.2	27.2	.0	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	5.8	5.8	5.9	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.2	3.2	3.0	.0	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.5	1.6	1.5	-.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.2	14.2	14.4	.0	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	121.4	120.9	121.9	.5	-.5
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	10.1	9.9	9.8	.2	.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.1	5.1	5.2	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	33.5	33.3	34.5	.2	-1.0
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.7	4.8	.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	28.7	28.5	29.6	.2	-.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.0	6.2	.1	-.1
Services	800055	32.5	32.5	32.3	.0	.2
Government	998008	33.7	33.7	33.4	.0	.3
Federal	998011	8.2	8.1	8.3	.1	-.1
State and local	998509	25.6	25.5	25.1	.1	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**92.1**	**92.2**	**93.6**	**-.1**	**-1.5**
Manufacturing	300005	20.0	20.3	20.3	-.3	-.3
Durable goods	300025	6.2	6.1	6.0	.1	.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	.8	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.4	3.4	3.5	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.2	1.2	1.0	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	13.8	14.1	14.4	-.3	-.6
Food and kindred products	420005	3.5	3.5	3.7	.0	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	6.8	7.1	7.3	-.3	-.5
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.7	1.7	1.5	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	72.1	72.0	73.3	.1	-1.2
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.1	5.3	.0	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.5	3.5	3.6	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.2	20.0	20.9	.2	-.7
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.6	2.7	-.1	-.2
Retail trade	652005	17.6	17.4	18.2	.2	-.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.0	6.0	6.3	.0	-.3
Services	800005	16.7	16.7	16.3	.0	.4
Government	998008	20.6	20.6	20.8	.0	-.2
Federal	998011	6.9	6.9	7.5	.0	-.6
State and local	998509	13.7	13.7	13.4	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**119.8**	**119.4**	**119.7**	**.4**	**.1**
Manufacturing	300005	18.0	18.3	18.6	-.3	-.6
Durable goods	300025	7.0	7.0	7.2	.0	-.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.0	5.0	5.1	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	11.0	11.2	11.4	-.2	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	2.2	2.2	-.3	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.3	1.2	1.3	.1	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.8	3.8	3.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	101.9	101.1	101.1	.8	.8
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.8	4.9	4.9	-.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.9	4.9	4.9	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	27.2	27.0	27.1	.2	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	4.7	4.7	4.8	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	22.4	22.4	22.3	.0	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.9	7.8	7.6	.1	.3
Services	800005	22.6	22.6	22.9	.0	-.3
Government	998008	34.4	33.9	33.6	.5	.8
Federal	998011	18.0	17.5	17.6	.5	.4
State and local	998509	16.4	16.4	16.0	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1988	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1987	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**102.4**	**102.1**	**103.9**	**.3**	**-1.5**
Manufacturing	300005	16.8	16.7	17.3	.1	-.5
Durable goods	300025	7.7	7.7	8.1	.0	-.4
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.2	1.3	.1	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.4	4.4	4.9	.0	-.5
Other durable goods	399915	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.1	9.0	9.2	.1	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.4	4.3	4.5	.1	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.4	.4	.5	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	85.6	85.5	86.6	.1	-1.0
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.5	6.5	7.2	.0	-.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	8.9	9.0	9.6	-.1	-.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.5	25.3	25.2	.2	.3
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	4.9	5.0	.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	20.4	20.4	20.2	.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.2	4.3	4.4	-.1	-.2
Services	800005	24.2	24.0	23.9	.2	.3
Government	998008	16.3	16.4	16.3	-.1	.0
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2
State and local	998509	13.6	13.7	13.4	-.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1987 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY NOV. 1988	REVISED OCT. 1988	REVISED NOV. 1987	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED OCT. 1988	REVISED NOV. 1987
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	122,572,000	122,012,000	120,594,000	560,000	1,978,000
	Employed	115,976,000	115,521,000	113,504,000	455,000	2,472,000
	Unemployed	6,595,000	6,491,000	7,090,000	104,000	-495,000
	Rate	5.4	5.3	5.9	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	122,639,000	122,432,000	120,611,000	207,000	2,028,000
	Employed	116,314,000	116,250,000	113,809,000	64,000	2,505,000
	Unemployed	6,325,000	6,182,000	6,802,000	143,000	-477,000
	Rate	5.2	5.0	5.6	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,213,671	3,212,946	3,077,268	725	136,403
	Employed	3,051,760	3,050,004	2,924,619	1,756	127,141
	Unemployed	161,911	162,942	152,649	-1,031	9,262
	Rate	5.0	5.1	5.0	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	57,868	58,533	55,980	-665	1,888
	Employed	53,886	54,220	51,521	-334	2,365
	Unemployed	3,982	4,313	4,459	-331	-477
	Rate	6.9	7.4	8.0	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	77,417	77,182	73,411	235	4,006
	Employed	74,041	74,272	70,521	-231	3,520
	Unemployed	3,376	2,910	2,890	466	486
	Rate	4.4	3.8	3.9	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,523,320	1,522,866	1,451,217	454	72,103
	Employed	1,454,796	1,452,976	1,388,826	1,820	65,970
	Unemployed	68,524	69,890	62,391	-1,366	6,133
	Rate	4.5	4.6	4.3	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	183,831	184,527	179,505	-696	4,326
	Employed	174,419	174,409	170,147	10	4,272
	Unemployed	9,412	10,118	9,358	-706	54
	Rate	5.1	5.5	5.2	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	101,841	103,633	101,155	-1,792	686
	Employed	95,891	96,447	95,393	-556	498
	Unemployed	5,950	7,186	5,762	-1,236	188
	Rate	5.8	6.9	5.7	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	133,148	133,468	129,296	-320	3,852
	Employed	127,416	127,526	123,132	-110	4,284
	Unemployed	5,732	5,942	6,164	-210	-432
	Rate	4.3	4.5	4.8	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	113,425	113,703	111,363	-278	2,062
	Employed	107,378	107,283	105,227	95	2,151
	Unemployed	6,047	6,420	6,136	-373	-89
	Rate	5.3	5.6	5.5	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA:	includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA:	includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA:	includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA:	includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA:	includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA:	includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA:	includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY NOV. 1988	REVISED OCT. 1988	REVISED OCT. 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED OCT. 1988	CHANGE FROM REVISED OCT. 1987
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	183,831	184,527	179,505	-696	4,326
	Employed	174,419	174,409	170,147	10	4,272
	Unemployed	9,412	10,118	9,358	-706	54
	Rate	5.1	5.5	5.2	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	123,776	124,106	119,832	-330	3,944
	Employed	116,756	116,904	113,222	-148	3,534
	Unemployed	7,020	7,202	6,610	-182	410
	Rate	5.7	5.8	5.5	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	60,055	60,421	59,673	-366	382
	Employed	57,663	57,505	56,925	158	738
	Unemployed	2,392	2,916	2,748	-524	-356
	Rate	4.0	4.8	4.6	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY NOV. 1988	REVISED OCT. 1988	REVISED NOV. 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED OCT. 1988	CHANGE FROM REVISED NOV. 1987
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	101,841	103,633	101,155	-1,792	686
	Employed	95,891	96,447	95,393	-556	498
	Unemployed	5,950	7,186	5,762	-1,236	188
	Rate	5.8	6.9	5.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	79,723	80,992	78,616	-1,269	1,107
	Employed	75,226	75,743	74,169	-517	1,057
	Unemployed	4,497	5,249	4,447	-752	50
	Rate	5.6	6.5	5.7	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,118	22,641	22,539	-523	-421
	Employed	20,665	20,704	21,224	-39	-559
	Unemployed	1,453	1,937	1,315	-484	138
	Rate	6.6	8.6	5.8	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

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Employment Growth Surges in Nonmetropolitan Georgia

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment grew faster than expected in 1988, reaching a level of 2,879,100. The 97,200 net increase in jobs represents a 3.5 percent growth rate for the year.

One of the most notable trends for 1988 is the employment growth that occurred in the state's rural areas. Although the nonmetropolitan areas accounted for only 27 percent of Georgia's total employment prior to 1988, these areas had 46 percent of the new jobs added during the year. The annual rate of employment growth for the nonmetropolitan areas was 5.4 percent, much faster than for any metropolitan area in the state. In fact, employment growth for the metropolitan areas as a whole declined from 3.7 percent in 1987 to 1.7 percent in 1988.

Wholesale and retail trade had the largest gain (35,500) among the major industry divisions. Although many analysts expected a marked slowdown in this sector during 1988, this was not the case. After posting a 5.2 percent growth rate in 1987, employment in the trades continued to surge ahead at 5.1 percent. Growth in retail employment has typically outpaced that of wholesale until this year, as wholesale trade grew at a rate of 6.0 percent compared to 4.7 percent in retail trade.

Wholesale durable goods gained 9,800 jobs, over twice the employment increase experienced in 1987. A large part of this increase is attributable to communications equipment and commercial machines and equipment (electronics in particular). Wholesale nondurables were up 2,600; no outstanding gains were made in any particular industry.

Reorganizations by a few large retailers combined with saturated markets in some areas had some restraining effect on job growth in the retail sector. Retail trade employment increased by 23,400, or 4.7 percent, in 1988. This was the slowest growth rate for the retail industry since 1982.

Eating and drinking places added the most jobs (10,900) of any retail industry, largely due to growth in the number of fast food restaurants. Food stores was a big gainer, adding 3,900 jobs. A significant part of this employment growth is also attributable to the national trend toward eating more food prepared outside the home. Most large supermarket chains now offer a wide variety of foods freshly prepared on the premises.

Department store employment rose 2,800 despite significant losses due to reorganization. Automobile dealers and services responded to continued in-migration of working-age people, adding 2,600 jobs. Following the recent trend, service station employment showed a decline. Some of this decline is not an actual drop in the number of workers at these establishments, but is another indication that more and more companies are using temporary employment agencies. When service stations are provided staffing through a temporary agency, those jobs are counted in the services division. In this manner, employment from a wide range of industries is accounted for in firms that are classified as business services, e.g. employee leasing, protective services, cleaning services, etc.

The building material and hardware sector added only 500 jobs, many fewer than in recent years. The slowdown in employment growth for this sector is related to the completion of hiring for the large do-it-yourself building supply houses. This industry should remain strong as the trend in repairs and remodeling by homeowners appears to be a long-term cultural shift.

Miscellaneous retail stores added 2,100 new jobs in 1988, an indication

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of the ongoing expansion of specialty stores (toys, books, jewelry, etc.) and non-store retailers.

The services sector experienced the second largest numerical employment gain of any major division. The addition of 30,600 new jobs across the state represents a 5.7 percent growth rate, much higher than the average for the economy as a whole.

The largest employer in this division, business services, gained 12,800 jobs. A large share of this increase was in protective services and other miscellaneous business services (especially those related to the convention and trade show business). As the trend in contracting out for workers continued to boom, personnel supply services made strong gains. Employment in computer and data processing services maintained a long-term climb. Likewise, moderate gains were made in janitorial and building maintenance services. Other small increases were scattered throughout business services.

Medical services other than hospitals rose by 2,400 jobs. A large portion of this increment can be attributed to growth in clinics (e.g., emergency care centers) and offices of both general and specialized physicians. Following national trends, home health services made significant gains, as did nursing and personal care facilities.

Despite the drop in bed occupancy rates, private hospital employment showed the largest increase (3,400) of any health services industry. Steady expansion in the variety and volume of outpatient services was a primary factor in this increase. Growing utlilization of private substance abuse/mental health programs was also a contributing factor.

Social services showed the fastest growth rate (10.3 percent) in the service sector. Although gains were scattered throughout the industry, child day care, and community-based service organizations experienced substantial growth. Private education rose by 1,400 jobs. Almost two-thirds of this gain occurred in post-secondary education.

Fueled by the burgeoning number of civil suits filed each year, legal service employment increased 1,000 despite an oversupply of lawyers. This gain can be partially attributed to the trend toward using more paralegal workers as legal firms seek to cut operating costs.

Employment growth in automobile repair and services slowed somewhat from 1987, probably because an increasing share of repair work is done at the dealership. Personal services continued to expand, adding 700 jobs. Most of this increase occurred in laundries, beauty shops, and health clubs.

Government employment rose 18,500, or 3.9 percent. Both state and local government grew at an annual rate of 4.7 percent, the fastest growth seen by either in this decade. Total federal government employment showed a 0.5 percent growth rate for 1988, the slowest since 1982. Civilian employment at federal defense establishments declined by 1,800. Other federal employment increased by 2,400, mostly in areas linked to population growth such as the Internal Revenue Service and post offices. Hires for the decennial census coming up in 1990 was also a factor.

State government other than education added 3,500 jobs, scattered among various agencies. State education gained 1,700 employees, most of them in post-secondary institutions.

Local government (except education) increased by 5,600, largely as a result of the rising demand for services brought on by rapid population growth. Similarly, burgeoning school enrollments which accompanied the in-migration of young families fueled an increase of 7,000 employees in local education.

The transportation, communication, and public utilities division rose by 6,900 jobs. Over half of this gain is attributable to motor freight carriers and warehousing, which added 3,900 workers. The flip side of the growth trend in trucking is seen in the steady decline of railroad employment. Lower profit margins have led to service cutbacks and closing of some lines, which meant a loss of 700 railroad jobs in 1988. Airline transportation, still feeling the effects of reorganizations and labor disputes, experienced a moderate increase of 900.

Employment growth in telephone communication was 850. This moderate gain is due to continued economic expansion in the state (and region), and an increase in the demand for the newer services such as paging and cellular phone systems.

Georgia's manufacturing industries had a net employment gain of 2,800 jobs, only a 0.5 percent increase. Most of the growth, 2,000 positions, was in nondurable goods manufacturing. Gains in durable goods were largely offset by significant cutbacks in some areas.

The most notable trend in manufacturing for 1988 is the fact that all of the gain in manufacturing employment occurred in nonmetropolitan areas of the state. Rural Georgia added 5,600 manufacturing jobs to the economy, divided almost evenly between the durable and nondurable goods sectors. Manufacturing employment in the metropolitan areas actually decreased by 2,800 jobs. Although most of the decline was in durable goods (especially transportation equipment), nondurable goods experienced a drop of 600.

Even though lumber and wood products has settled down after big employment declines in 1987, a drop of 200 jobs in 1988 shows that this industry is still feeling the effects of a slump in general building. Some large suburban housing markets have peaked out, and surpluses exist in both multi-unit and single family dwellings.

Fabricated metal and machinery, except electrical, showed healthy gains of 700 and 600, respectively. It appears that the upswing in fabricated metal products had a positive impact on employment growth in

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Table 1

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)

1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**2,696.3**	**2,708.2**	**2,725.5**	**2,745.4**	**2,767.7**	**2,784.9**	**2,785.6**	**2,800.0**	**2,822.7**	**2,836.4**	**2,846.8**	**2,864.4**	**2,782.0**
Manufacturing	559.1	561.0	563.9	567.9	571.3	572.4	569.0	574.8	577.6	578.0	578.7	581.1	**571.2**
Durable goods	218.1	218.9	220.5	222.6	225.0	224.4	219.5	223.1	224.1	225.4	226.1	228.4	**223.0**
Lumber and wood products	33.2	33.4	33.7	33.7	33.8	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.2	34.2	34.2	34.0	**33.9**
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.0	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.1	**14.0**
Furniture and fixtures	11.7	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.9	12.2	12.2	**11.9**
Household furniture	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	**6.6**
Stone, clay, and glass products	20.3	20.2	20.4	21.1	21.1	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.4	21.4	21.3	21.2	**21.0**
Primary metal industries	16.2	16.1	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.0	15.5	15.6	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.8	**16.0**
Fabricated metal products	20.6	20.4	20.3	20.6	20.8	20.8	20.2	20.5	20.6	21.0	20.9	21.0	**20.6**
Machinery, except electrical	25.2	25.6	25.8	26.0	25.7	25.8	25.6	25.8	26.0	26.1	25.8	25.9	**25.8**
Electric and electronic equipment	29.2	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.8	30.3	30.7	30.5	30.8	31.6	31.7	31.9	**30.4**
Transportation equipment	49.8	49.8	50.2	50.9	52.8	51.6	47.2	50.5	51.0	50.6	51.5	53.4	**50.8**
Other durable goods[1]	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.9	**12.6**
Nondurable goods	341.0	342.1	343.4	345.2	346.3	348.0	349.5	351.7	353.5	352.6	352.6	352.7	**348.2**
Food and kindred products	59.5	59.2	59.3	59.6	60.0	60.8	61.9	62.1	61.9	61.5	61.4	61.1	**60.7**
Meat products	25.0	25.0	25.1	25.4	25.8	25.9	26.6	26.7	26.4	26.2	26.5	26.7	**25.9**
Poultry dressing	18.4	18.4	18.5	18.6	19.1	19.3	20.0	20.2	20.0	19.9	20.2	20.4	**19.4**
Dairy products	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	**3.8**
Bakery products	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3	10.0	10.1	9.9	**9.2**
Textile mill products	105.6	106.1	106.2	106.2	106.3	106.7	106.9	107.9	108.6	109.0	109.1	109.1	**107.3**
Weaving mills, cotton	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.8	17.9	**17.6**
Weaving mills, synthetics	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7	**8.7**
Knitting mills	9.1	9.0	8.9	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.0	9.0	**9.0**
Floor covering mills	33.8	34.1	34.3	34.6	34.7	35.0	35.2	35.5	36.0	36.1	35.9	35.7	**35.1**
Yarn and thread mills	20.7	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.7	21.0	21.1	21.2	21.3	21.4	**21.0**
Apparel and other textile products	67.0	67.0	67.2	68.3	68.6	68.6	68.5	69.0	69.6	69.0	69.3	69.3	**68.5**
Men's and boys' clothing	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.6	37.6	37.7	37.5	37.6	37.8	37.3	37.5	37.6	**37.4**
Women's and children's clothing	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.4	20.4	20.6	20.8	21.0	20.7	20.9	20.8	**20.5**
Paper and allied products	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	31.3	31.5	31.8	32.2	31.7	31.7	32.0	**31.4**
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.7	13.7	14.0	14.4	13.9	13.9	14.1	**13.7**
Paperboard containers and boxes	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	**7.6**
Printing and publishing	36.0	36.5	36.9	36.8	36.9	37.1	37.4	37.7	38.0	38.7	38.7	38.9	**37.5**
Commercial printing	13.9	14.1	14.2	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.7	14.9	14.8	14.9	**14.4**
Chemicals and allied products	18.8	19.0	19.1	19.4	19.3	19.4	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.1	19.0	19.1	**19.2**
Agricultural chemicals	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	**1.6**
Leather and leather products	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	**1.6**
Other nondurable goods[2]	21.9	21.9	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.4	22.3	22.3	22.1	21.8	21.6	21.5	**22.1**

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Table 1 (Continued)

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)
1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Nonmanufacturing	2,137.2	2,147.2	2,161.7	2,177.5	2,196.4	2,212.6	2,216.5	2,225.2	2,245.1	2,258.5	2,268.1	2,283.3	**2,210.8**
Mining	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	**8.5**
Contract construction	145.3	145.5	147.1	147.8	150.6	152.8	157.3	158.2	157.2	156.1	155.1	153.3	**152.2**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	169.7	170.3	171.2	173.5	174.1	175.5	176.8	177.3	178.9	179.1	178.7	179.7	**175.4**
Transportation	101.5	102.2	102.8	105.5	105.6	106.6	106.7	107.1	108.6	108.2	108.1	108.8	**106.0**
Communication	42.3	42.6	42.6	42.1	42.5	42.7	43.2	43.3	43.4	44.3	43.9	44.1	**43.1**
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	25.8	25.6	25.7	25.9	26.0	26.2	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.7	26.7	26.8	**26.3**
Wholesale and retail trade	679.4	676.8	681.0	685.7	692.6	697.4	706.1	709.4	714.0	720.0	728.9	741.2	**702.7**
Wholesale trade	198.6	199.5	200.0	199.1	200.1	201.5	204.2	204.9	205.6	207.3	207.6	208.2	**203.1**
Wholesale trade - durable	127.9	128.3	128.4	129.1	129.8	130.4	133.1	133.2	133.0	134.1	134.6	135.4	**131.4**
Wholesale trade - nondurable	70.7	71.2	71.5	70.1	70.3	71.0	71.1	71.7	72.6	73.2	73.0	72.7	**71.6**
Retail trade	480.7	477.3	481.0	486.5	492.5	495.9	501.9	504.5	508.4	512.7	521.3	533.0	**499.7**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	150.9	151.4	151.7	153.4	154.9	157.0	157.8	158.0	157.8	157.1	157.3	157.9	**155.4**
Finance	69.1	69.3	69.4	69.3	69.8	70.5	71.3	71.4	71.0	70.0	70.2	70.6	**70.2**
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	48.9	49.0	49.1	49.5	49.9	50.6	50.6	50.9	51.0	51.4	51.5	51.8	**50.4**
Real estate	33.0	33.1	33.2	34.6	35.2	35.9	35.8	35.7	35.8	35.7	35.6	35.5	**34.9**
Services	513.5	521.6	526.4	531.3	535.6	541.8	546.1	549.8	554.2	552.8	552.5	553.4	**539.9**
Hotels and other lodging places	37.5	38.2	39.1	39.0	39.4	40.1	40.2	40.2	39.2	38.8	38.8	38.7	**39.1**
Business services	123.2	127.1	127.3	128.0	130.3	132.5	133.8	137.3	140.5	140.9	141.4	142.4	**133.7**
Health services	124.3	125.0	125.9	126.5	127.2	129.0	131.0	131.8	132.3	133.5	133.9	133.5	**129.5**
Private hospitals[3]	45.8	46.0	46.3	46.3	46.8	47.5	48.2	48.8	49.0	49.5	50.0	50.5	**47.9**
Government	470.1	473.1	475.8	477.7	480.2	479.8	464.0	463.8	474.3	484.7	487.0	489.1	**476.6**
Federal	97.2	97.8	99.1	99.5	99.7	99.8	99.6	99.6	99.5	99.1	99.6	100.7	**99.3**
Defense	37.7	37.7	37.7	37.8	37.9	38.0	38.0	37.9	38.0	37.8	37.7	37.6	**37.8**
Other federal[4]	59.6	60.1	61.4	61.7	61.8	61.8	61.6	61.7	61.5	61.4	61.9	63.1	**61.5**
State	110.6	111.5	111.7	112.5	113.3	113.5	110.3	109.3	107.4	113.7	114.2	113.4	**111.8**
State education	45.9	46.4	46.5	46.9	47.0	46.8	42.2	41.3	39.9	46.9	47.2	46.2	**45.3**
Other state	64.8	65.1	65.2	65.6	66.2	66.8	68.2	68.0	67.5	66.7	67.0	67.3	**66.5**
Local	262.2	263.9	265.0	265.7	267.2	266.4	254.1	254.9	267.4	271.9	273.3	275.0	**265.6**
Local education	139.2	140.5	141.3	141.7	142.5	139.4	125.4	126.0	140.5	146.9	147.7	148.5	**140.0**
Other local	123.1	123.4	123.6	124.0	124.7	127.0	128.7	128.9	126.9	125.1	125.6	126.4	**125.6**

[1] Includes professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes tobacco, petroleum refining and related industries; and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products.

[3] Government hospitals are included in other federal, other state, and other local government.

[4] Includes post offices.

Table 2

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

1987

MONTH	TOTAL MANUFACTURING			DURABLE GOODS			NONDURABLE GOODS			FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$348.61	41.6	$8.38	$396.90	42.0	$9.45	$318.84	41.3	$7.72	$312.98	40.7	$7.69
FEBRUARY	346.08	41.2	8.40	397.10	41.8	9.50	314.57	40.8	7.71	306.14	39.4	7.77
MARCH	345.22	41.0	8.42	395.43	41.8	9.46	314.28	40.5	7.76	306.93	39.3	7.81
APRIL	340.54	40.3	8.45	388.63	41.3	9.41	310.07	39.6	7.83	303.02	39.2	7.73
MAY	351.53	41.7	8.43	397.42	42.1	9.44	322.51	41.4	7.79	315.02	40.7	7.74
JUNE	357.86	42.3	8.46	407.46	42.8	9.52	326.40	41.9	7.79	319.66	41.3	7.74
JULY	357.43	42.1	8.49	410.65	43.0	9.55	325.31	41.6	7.82	323.49	41.0	7.89
AUGUST	351.52	41.6	8.45	394.00	41.3	9.54	326.04	41.8	7.80	313.96	40.2	7.81
SEPTEMBER	356.79	41.2	8.66	410.33	41.7	9.84	325.13	41.0	7.93	319.06	40.8	7.82
OCTOBER	362.52	42.4	8.55	408.96	42.6	9.60	334.59	42.3	7.91	319.02	40.9	7.80
NOVEMBER	358.23	41.8	8.57	407.35	42.3	9.63	328.68	41.5	7.92	328.82	41.0	8.02
DECEMBER	366.76	42.4	8.65	416.67	43.0	9.69	335.58	42.0	7.99	343.09	42.2	8.13
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$353.18**	**41.6**	**$8.49**	**$403.01**	**42.2**	**$9.55**	**$323.38**	**41.3**	**$7.83**	**$317.90**	**40.6**	**$7.83**

MONTH	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS			WEAVING MILLS, COTTON			WEAVING MILLS, SYNTHETICS			KNITTING MILLS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$316.22	43.2	$7.32	$323.23	44.4	$7.28	$323.08	43.6	$7.41	$261.09	39.8	$6.56
FEBRUARY	311.53	42.5	7.33	315.64	43.9	7.19	302.63	41.8	7.24	257.40	39.6	6.50
MARCH	311.33	42.3	7.36	314.20	43.7	7.19	301.89	42.4	7.12	264.77	40.3	6.57
APRIL	301.92	40.8	7.40	315.23	43.6	7.23	308.16	41.7	7.39	229.62	35.6	6.45
MAY	318.38	43.2	7.37	323.68	44.4	7.29	304.79	41.3	7.38	240.60	40.1	6.00
JUNE	328.41	44.5	7.38	325.45	44.4	7.33	320.85	43.3	7.41	249.48	42.5	5.87
JULY	325.90	44.1	7.39	319.28	44.1	7.24	340.65	45.0	7.57	252.84	42.0	6.02
AUGUST	328.56	44.4	7.40	328.33	45.1	7.28	341.04	45.9	7.43	262.61	42.7	6.15
SEPTEMBER	321.32	42.9	7.49	319.99	43.3	7.39	335.34	46.0	7.29	258.55	41.5	6.23
OCTOBER	330.17	44.2	7.47	331.67	44.4	7.47	330.05	43.2	7.64	261.24	42.0	6.22
NOVEMBER	322.70	43.2	7.47	322.59	43.3	7.45	330.48	43.2	7.65	257.29	41.7	6.17
DECEMBER	319.92	43.0	7.44	313.85	42.7	7.35	331.87	43.1	7.70	266.25	42.6	6.25
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$319.68**	**43.2**	**$7.40**	**$320.91**	**43.9**	**$7.31**	**$322.90**	**43.4**	**$7.44**	**$255.22**	**40.9**	**$6.24**

MONTH	FLOOR COVERING MILLS			YARN AND THREAD MILLS			APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS			MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$332.57	44.7	$7.44	$273.46	38.3	$7.14	$184.74	36.8	$5.02	$187.07	38.1	$4.91
FEBRUARY	339.43	45.5	7.46	256.30	36.2	7.08	185.61	36.9	5.03	186.47	37.9	4.92
MARCH	327.56	43.5	7.53	272.80	38.1	7.16	183.60	36.5	5.03	181.30	37.0	4.90
APRIL	314.91	42.1	7.48	258.37	35.2	7.34	178.66	35.1	5.09	177.06	35.2	5.03
MAY	350.03	46.3	7.56	268.91	37.4	7.19	188.47	37.1	5.08	187.75	37.4	5.02
JUNE	344.01	46.3	7.43	310.42	41.5	7.48	191.49	37.4	5.12	189.99	37.4	5.08
JULY	335.22	45.3	7.40	313.08	41.8	7.49	186.80	36.7	5.09	187.22	37.0	5.06
AUGUST	336.87	45.4	7.42	317.86	42.1	7.55	190.63	37.6	5.07	189.88	37.9	5.01
SEPTEMBER	333.44	44.4	7.51	304.52	39.6	7.69	181.63	35.2	5.16	178.71	34.7	5.15
OCTOBER	346.89	46.5	7.46	306.94	40.6	7.56	200.85	39.0	5.15	203.03	39.5	5.14
NOVEMBER	327.67	44.4	7.38	309.73	40.7	7.61	197.49	38.2	5.17	197.76	38.4	5.15
DECEMBER	334.51	44.9	7.45	299.83	39.4	7.61	199.40	38.2	5.22	197.63	38.3	5.16
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$334.95**	**44.9**	**$7.46**	**$291.61**	**39.3**	**$7.42**	**$189.21**	**37.1**	**$5.10**	**$188.50**	**37.4**	**$5.04**

AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

Table 2 (Continued)

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

1987

MONTH	WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING			LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS			FURNITURE AND FIXTURES			PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$163.63	33.6	$4.87	$325.22	40.4	$8.05	$243.14	46.4	$5.24	$533.06	45.6	$11.69
FEBRUARY	165.58	34.0	4.87	314.82	39.5	7.97	240.24	44.0	5.46	522.99	44.7	11.70
MARCH	167.38	34.3	4.88	315.93	40.4	7.82	253.71	44.2	5.74	518.47	44.2	11.73
APRIL	165.04	34.1	4.84	305.56	40.1	7.62	237.69	41.7	5.70	538.16	45.3	11.88
MAY	171.82	35.5	4.84	309.57	40.1	7.72	261.81	44.3	5.91	543.92	45.9	11.85
JUNE	173.76	35.9	4.84	326.56	41.6	7.85	277.38	46.0	6.03	525.23	44.1	11.91
JULY	171.42	35.2	4.87	327.89	42.2	7.77	304.98	44.2	6.90	526.11	44.1	11.93
AUGUST	175.69	36.3	4.84	320.76	40.5	7.92	257.80	37.2	6.93	525.10	44.5	11.80
SEPTEMBER	171.29	35.1	4.88	319.18	40.3	7.92	287.66	37.9	7.59	564.21	46.9	12.03
OCTOBER	180.75	37.5	4.82	313.63	39.7	7.90	278.25	41.1	6.77	565.88	47.0	12.04
NOVEMBER	178.00	36.7	4.85	304.58	39.3	7.75	259.90	40.8	6.37	542.69	45.3	11.98
DECEMBER	186.13	37.3	4.99	312.21	40.6	7.69	278.83	44.4	6.28	567.87	46.7	12.16
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$172.89**	**35.5**	**$4.87**	**$316.33**	**40.4**	**$7.83**	**$265.59**	**42.7**	**$6.22**	**$538.62**	**45.3**	**$11.89**

MONTH	PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD MILLS			CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS			STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$620.97	46.1	$13.47	$474.80	43.6	$10.89	$162.80	37.0	$4.40	$375.65	41.6	$9.03
FEBRUARY	617.41	45.7	13.51	469.22	44.1	10.64	162.69	37.4	4.35	398.18	43.0	9.26
MARCH	617.86	45.7	13.52	479.39	43.9	10.92	171.20	38.3	4.47	394.80	43.1	9.16
APRIL	636.59	46.5	13.69	471.51	43.1	10.94	164.90	34.0	4.85	396.40	42.9	9.24
MAY	679.27	49.8	13.64	493.88	43.9	11.25	163.44	36.0	4.54	391.07	42.6	9.18
JUNE	645.89	46.4	13.92	500.87	45.7	10.96	180.34	38.7	4.66	401.72	44.0	9.13
JULY	633.88	45.9	13.81	480.41	44.4	10.82	150.52	32.3	4.66	398.94	43.6	9.15
AUGUST	630.65	46.1	13.68	473.72	43.5	10.89	158.86	33.8	4.70	395.08	42.3	9.34
SEPTEMBER	689.61	50.3	13.71	475.24	43.6	10.90	147.62	27.8	5.31	406.08	43.2	9.40
OCTOBER	680.27	49.8	13.66	494.80	44.9	11.02	150.37	32.2	4.67	400.20	43.5	9.20
NOVEMBER	683.36	50.1	13.64	476.26	43.1	11.05	154.16	32.8	4.70	386.06	42.8	9.02
DECEMBER	684.78	50.5	13.56	475.88	44.6	10.67	164.64	33.6	4.90	381.07	42.2	9.03
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$651.11**	**47.7**	**$13.65**	**$480.04**	**44.0**	**$10.91**	**$160.52**	**34.3**	**$4.68**	**$393.82**	**42.9**	**$9.18**

MONTH	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS			ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT			TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$321.10	40.8	$7.87	$357.40	44.9	$ 7.96	$570.41	42.6	$13.39
FEBRUARY	321.57	40.5	7.94	336.15	41.5	8.10	573.40	42.6	13.46
MARCH	330.86	41.1	8.05	342.17	42.4	8.07	557.27	41.9	13.30
APRIL	330.03	41.1	8.03	338.25	41.3	8.19	551.27	41.7	13.22
MAY	340.52	42.3	8.05	358.49	44.7	8.02	541.86	41.3	13.12
JUNE	325.62	40.3	8.08	369.72	46.1	8.02	562.30	41.9	13.42
JULY	339.47	41.5	8.18	327.61	40.9	8.01	571.97	43.2	13.24
AUGUST	344.42	41.9	8.22	355.74	42.3	8.41	517.69	39.7	13.04
SEPTEMBER	337.02	41.2	8.18	366.96	41.7	8.80	579.44	42.7	13.57
OCTOBER	351.35	43.7	8.04	364.53	43.5	8.38	568.89	43.0	13.23
NOVEMBER	345.23	43.1	8.01	370.60	43.6	8.50	579.15	42.9	13.50
DECEMBER	360.38	42.8	8.42	383.26	46.4	8.26	582.71	43.1	13.52
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$337.35**	**41.7**	**$8.09**	**$356.36**	**43.3**	**$ 8.23**	**$562.95**	**42.2**	**$13.34**

AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

Table 3

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)

1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**1,333.9**	**1,341.1**	**1,350.0**	**1,357.4**	**1,368.3**	**1,378.2**	**1,380.8**	**1,386.0**	**1,392.1**	**1,402.9**	**1,406.5**	**1,421.2**	**1,376.7**
Manufacturing	185.7	186.3	187.4	188.5	190.0	189.1	185.7	188.2	188.7	190.0	191.1	193.3	**188.7**
Durable goods	96.2	96.4	97.1	98.2	100.1	99.0	95.6	97.7	98.0	99.5	100.4	102.3	**98.4**
Lumber and wood products	4.9	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	**5.0**
Furniture and fixtures	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.6	**4.3**
Household furniture	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	**1.8**
Stone, clay, and glass products	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.7	9.7	9.6	**9.7**
Primary metal industries	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	**7.0**
Fabricated metal products	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.7	9.7	**9.6**
Machinery, except electrical	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.5	**10.0**
Electric and electronic equipment	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.3	15.6	15.5	15.7	16.2	16.4	16.5	**15.4**
Transportation equipment	31.4	31.3	31.4	31.8	33.7	32.3	28.4	30.8	31.0	31.7	32.7	34.6	**31.8**
Other durable goods[1]	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	**5.7**
Nondurable goods	89.6	89.9	90.3	90.2	89.9	90.2	90.2	90.6	90.8	90.5	90.7	91.0	**90.3**
Food and kindred products	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.2	21.0	21.0	20.8	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.2	21.0	**21.0**
Meat products	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8	**7.1**
Bakery products	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.9	**3.3**
Textile mill products	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.5	**7.4**
Weaving mills, cotton	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	**2.6**
Yarn and thread mills	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	**0.9**
Apparel and other textile products	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.4	**11.5**
Men's and boys' clothing	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	**4.9**
Women's and children's clothing	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	**3.0**
Paper and allied products	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.6	**8.9**
Paperboard containers and boxes	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	**4.8**
Printing and publishing	22.3	22.4	22.6	22.5	22.6	22.7	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.8	23.9	24.2	**23.0**
Commercial printing	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.5	**9.1**
Chemicals and allied products	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.0	**9.1**
Other nondurable goods[2]	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.3	**9.4**

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Table 3 (continued)

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS

(In thousands)

1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Nonmanufacturing	1,148.1	1,154.9	1,162.6	1,168.9	1,178.2	1,189.0	1,195.1	1,197.7	1,203.4	1,212.9	1,217.4	1,228.0	**1,180.0**
Mining	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	**1.4**
Contract construction	70.8	71.0	72.0	71.8	72.5	74.0	75.7	75.6	75.1	73.3	72.0	71.7	**72.9**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	110.9	111.2	111.3	113.9	114.4	115.3	116.2	116.7	117.6	118.4	117.8	118.4	**115.2**
Transportation	70.2	70.3	70.4	72.3	72.6	73.2	73.4	73.9	74.6	74.5	74.4	74.7	**72.9**
Wholesale and retail trade	373.8	372.8	373.5	375.1	378.4	380.5	385.4	386.2	387.5	392.7	398.5	405.1	**384.1**
Wholesale trade	129.5	130.3	130.3	130.7	131.4	131.7	133.2	133.3	133.2	135.6	135.8	136.0	**132.6**
Wholesale trade - durable	91.2	91.5	91.4	92.4	92.8	92.9	94.4	94.3	93.9	95.9	96.1	96.3	**93.6**
Wholesale trade - nondurable	38.2	38.8	38.9	38.3	38.6	38.8	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.7	39.7	39.6	**39.0**
Retail trade	244.4	242.6	243.2	244.4	247.0	248.8	252.2	252.9	254.3	257.1	262.7	269.1	**251.6**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	95.3	95.5	96.2	97.2	98.2	99.6	100.6	100.9	101.0	101.4	101.4	101.9	**99.1**
Finance	39.6	39.5	39.9	40.1	40.3	40.8	41.4	41.4	41.2	40.9	40.7	40.8	**40.6**
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	33.1	33.2	33.4	33.8	34.2	34.8	34.9	35.2	35.2	35.7	35.8	36.0	**34.6**
Services	306.4	311.5	314.9	315.4	317.7	322.2	325.0	326.1	326.9	327.4	327.1	328.7	**320.8**
Hotels and other lodging places	23.1	23.6	23.7	23.5	23.5	23.8	23.5	23.6	23.4	23.2	23.2	23.3	**23.4**
Business services	91.0	93.4	93.9	94.6	95.8	97.4	99.1	100.2	100.5	101.7	102.0	102.8	**97.7**
Health services	56.7	56.9	57.3	57.1	57.5	58.5	58.9	59.4	59.7	60.7	60.9	61.5	**58.8**
Private hospitals[3]	21.6	21.7	21.7	21.8	21.9	22.3	22.5	22.7	22.9	23.3	23.6	23.8	**22.5**
Government	189.6	191.4	193.2	194.2	195.6	195.9	190.8	190.8	193.9	198.3	199.2	200.9	**194.5**
Federal	40.4	41.1	42.0	42.2	42.2	42.3	42.3	42.4	42.1	42.0	42.2	43.2	**42.0**
Defense	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	**6.2**
Other federal[4]	34.2	34.9	35.8	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.1	36.2	35.8	35.8	36.1	37.1	**35.8**
State	38.2	38.7	38.9	39.2	39.6	39.7	38.7	38.3	36.9	39.4	39.4	39.4	**38.9**
State education	13.1	13.6	13.5	13.8	14.0	13.9	12.4	12.2	11.2	14.1	14.1	13.9	**13.3**
Other state	25.1	25.2	25.3	25.4	25.7	25.8	26.3	26.1	25.7	25.3	25.3	25.5	**25.6**
Local	111.0	111.6	112.4	112.8	113.8	113.9	109.8	110.1	114.9	116.9	117.5	118.3	**113.6**
Local education	55.7	56.1	56.8	57.2	57.8	57.1	52.0	51.9	57.6	59.9	60.3	60.6	**56.9**
Other local	55.3	55.5	55.6	55.6	56.0	56.6	57.8	58.2	57.3	57.0	57.2	57.7	**56.7**

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[1] Includes professional, scientific, and controlling instruments, and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes petroleum refining and related industries; and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products.

[3] Government hospitals are included in other federal, other state, and other local government.

[4] Includes post offices.

Table 4

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)
1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**48.5**	**48.6**	**48.7**	**48.7**	**48.6**	**48.5**	**47.9**	**48.6**	**49.2**	**49.4**	**49.5**	**49.5**	**48.8**
Manufacturing	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	**8.3**
Durable goods	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	**1.8**
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	**0.8**
Other durable goods[1]	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	**1.1**
Nondurable goods	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.4	**6.5**
Food and kindred products	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	**2.0**
Textile mill products	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	**1.1**
Chemicals and allied products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	**0.4**
Other nondurable goods[2]	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	**3.0**
Nonmanufacturing	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.2	39.5	40.3	40.9	41.3	41.4	41.4	**40.5**
Mining[3]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	**—**
Contract construction	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	**2.7**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	**2.3**
Wholesale and retail trade	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.8	12.9	**12.5**
Wholesale trade	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.4	**3.3**
Retail trade	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.5	**9.2**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	**2.4**
Services	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.1	**8.1**
Government	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.4	11.5	12.0	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	**12.5**
Federal	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	**3.5**
State and local	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.9	8.0	8.5	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	**9.0**

[1] Includes furniture and fixtures; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes apparel and other finished textile products; paper and allied products; and printing, publishing, and allied industries.

[3] Employment of fewer than 100 workers.

Table 5

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)

1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**61.6**	**61.7**	**62.0**	**62.4**	**62.8**	**62.2**	**61.7**	**61.9**	**61.6**	**65.1**	**65.0**	**65.1**	**62.8**
Manufacturing	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.3	**15.1**
Durable goods	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	**5.5**
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	**2.6**
Other durable goods[1]	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	**2.9**
Nondurable goods	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	**9.7**
Food and kindred products	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	**3.4**
Textile mill products	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	**2.6**
Apparel and other textile products	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	**2.3**
Other nondurable goods[2]	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	**1.4**
Nonmanufacturing	46.8	46.9	47.1	47.4	47.8	47.1	46.5	46.4	46.2	49.7	49.7	49.8	**47.6**
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	**0.2**
Contract construction	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	**2.5**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	**1.8**
Wholesale and retail trade	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.1	13.3	14.0	14.1	14.2	**13.2**
Wholesale trade	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	**2.6**
Retail trade	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.6	11.3	11.3	11.4	**10.6**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	**1.9**
Services	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.7	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.7	**9.6**
Government	18.7	18.8	19.0	19.0	19.1	18.0	17.3	17.3	16.3	19.4	19.4	19.5	**18.5**
Federal	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	**2.1**
State and local	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	16.9	16.0	15.2	15.2	14.3	17.3	17.3	17.5	**16.4**

[1] Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes paper and allied products; printing, publishing, and allied industries; chemicals and allied products; and leather and leather products.

Table 6

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)
1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**153.1**	**152.9**	**154.0**	**156.1**	**156.0**	**156.0**	**156.3**	**158.0**	**158.4**	**158.1**	**159.3**	**160.3**	**156.5**
Manufacturing	35.2	35.1	35.2	35.5	35.3	35.5	35.4	35.5	35.7	35.8	36.0	36.3	**35.5**
Durable goods	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.2	**9.0**
Lumber and wood products	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	**1.2**
Stone, clay, and glass products	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	**3.1**
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	**2.3**
Other durable goods [1]	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	**2.5**
Nondurable goods	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.5	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	27.2	**26.5**
Food and kindred products	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	**2.3**
Textile mill products	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.9	**5.8**
Apparel and other textile products	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	**2.9**
Printing and publishing	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	**1.3**
Other nondurable goods [2]	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.6	**14.3**
Nonmanufacturing	118.0	117.8	118.8	120.7	120.7	120.5	120.9	122.5	122.7	122.3	123.3	124.0	**121.0**
Mining	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	**0.5**
Contract construction	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.7	10.4	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	**9.5**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	**5.2**
Wholesale and retail trade	32.9	32.8	33.0	34.3	34.2	34.3	34.2	34.9	34.8	34.7	35.2	35.6	**34.2**
Wholesale trade	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	**4.8**
Retail trade	28.1	27.9	28.2	29.5	29.4	29.5	29.3	30.1	30.0	29.8	30.3	30.8	**29.4**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.8	**5.4**
Services	31.5	31.5	32.0	32.3	32.2	32.1	33.2	33.2	33.4	33.0	33.3	33.4	**32.6**
Government	33.2	33.4	33.6	33.7	33.7	33.3	32.5	32.6	33.6	34.0	34.1	34.4	**33.5**
Federal	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	**8.3**
State and local	25.0	25.2	25.3	25.4	25.3	24.9	24.0	24.2	25.2	25.7	25.8	26.1	**25.2**

[1] Includes furniture and fixtures; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes paper and allied products; and chemicals and allied products.

Table 7

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS

(In thousands)

1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**89.9**	**90.3**	**90.8**	**92.0**	**92.3**	**92.8**	**93.1**	**93.6**	**93.9**	**93.8**	**93.7**	**94.2**	**92.5**
Manufacturing	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.4	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.6	**20.3**
Durable goods	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	**6.2**
Lumber and wood products	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	**0.8**
Stone, clay, and glass products	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	**0.7**
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	**3.7**
Other durable goods[1]	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	**1.1**
Nondurable goods	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.2	**14.1**
Food and kindred products	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	**3.7**
Textile mill products	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	**7.1**
Apparel and other textile products	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	**0.6**
Printing and publishing	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	**1.4**
Other nondurable goods[2]	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	**1.4**
Nonmanufacturing	69.9	70.3	70.7	71.9	72.1	72.7	73.0	73.2	73.4	73.3	73.2	73.6	**72.3**
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	**0.1**
Contract construction	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.1	**5.3**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	**3.7**
Wholesale and retail trade	19.8	19.8	19.9	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.4	20.6	20.9	**20.4**
Wholesale trade	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	**2.6**
Retail trade	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.7	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.2	18.2	17.9	18.0	18.3	**17.8**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.5	**6.2**
Services	15.1	15.3	15.7	15.9	15.8	16.0	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.6	16.4	16.6	**16.0**
Government	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.2	20.2	20.7	20.7	20.8	20.8	**20.6**
Federal	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	**7.5**
State and local	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.2	12.7	12.8	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	**13.1**

[1] Includes furniture and fixtures, transportation equipment, and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes paper and allied products, and chemicals and allied products.

Table 8

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)

1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**116.0**	**115.8**	**116.6**	**117.2**	**117.8**	**118.7**	**118.5**	**118.7**	**119.8**	**120.3**	**120.4**	**120.9**	**118.4**
Manufacturing	18.0	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.4	18.3	18.7	18.8	18.7	18.7	18.5	18.5	**18.4**
Durable goods	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	**7.0**
Lumber and wood products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	**0.4**
Stone, clay, and glass products	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	**1.2**
Machinery, except electrical	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	**0.4**
Other durable goods[1]	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	**5.1**
Nondurable goods	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.4	11.3	**11.4**
Food and kindred products	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	**2.3**
Textile mill products	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	**1.4**
Apparel and other textile products	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	**1.3**
Paper and allied products	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	**2.3**
Chemicals and allied products	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	**0.3**
Other nondurable goods[2]	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	**3.6**
Nonmanufacturing	98.0	97.7	98.4	99.1	99.5	100.4	99.8	99.9	101.1	101.6	101.9	102.4	**100.0**
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	**0.1**
Contract construction	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	**5.1**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	**5.0**
Wholesale and retail trade	26.0	25.7	26.1	26.4	26.6	26.9	27.3	27.3	27.4	27.8	28.2	28.7	**27.0**
Wholesale trade	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	**4.7**
Retail trade	21.5	21.2	21.5	21.8	21.9	22.1	22.5	22.4	22.5	23.0	23.4	23.7	**22.3**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.4	**7.3**
Services	21.0	21.1	21.3	21.8	21.9	22.4	22.0	22.2	22.3	22.3	22.1	22.2	**21.9**
Government	33.9	33.8	33.8	33.5	33.5	33.5	32.5	32.3	33.4	33.7	33.8	33.9	**33.5**
Federal	17.9	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.6	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.3	**17.6**
State and local	16.1	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.9	15.8	14.9	14.8	15.9	16.3	16.5	16.6	**15.9**

[1] Includes furniture and fixtures; primary and fabricated metals; transportation equipment; electrical machinery; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes printing, publishing, and allied industries; petroleum and rubber products; and leather and leather products.

Table 9

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)

1987

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**100.0**	**100.4**	**101.3**	**100.0**	**101.0**	**101.7**	**102.6**	**102.7**	**104.2**	**103.9**	**104.0**	**104.9**	**102.2**
Manufacturing	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.9	17.0	17.1	16.5	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.5	17.5	**17.0**
Durable goods	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.3	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	**7.9**
Lumber and wood products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	**1.2**
Millwork, plywood, and veneer	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	**0.5**
Transportation equipment	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.3	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.2	**4.9**
Other durable goods[1]	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	**1.8**
Nondurable goods	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.4	**9.1**
Food and kindred products	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	**2.0**
Paper and allied products	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	**4.4**
Chemicals and allied products	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	**1.4**
Petroleum and coal products	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	**0.6**
Other nondurable goods[2]	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	**0.8**
Nonmanufacturing	83.6	84.0	84.7	83.1	84.0	84.5	86.2	85.4	86.8	86.2	86.5	87.4	**85.2**
Mining[3]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	**—**
Contract construction	7.6	7.5	7.3	6.8	7.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.7	**7.0**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	8.6	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.2	9.7	9.1	9.2	9.5	**9.3**
Wholesale and retail trade	24.5	24.2	24.3	24.5	25.1	25.4	25.7	25.6	25.9	26.0	26.2	26.6	**25.3**
Wholesale trade	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	**5.2**
Retail trade	19.4	19.1	19.2	19.4	19.9	20.1	20.5	20.3	20.6	20.6	20.9	21.3	**20.1**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	**4.4**
Services	23.0	23.3	23.6	22.0	22.2	22.3	24.4	24.1	24.2	24.1	23.9	24.1	**23.4**
Government	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.7	16.1	15.3	15.1	15.6	15.9	15.9	16.0	**15.7**
Federal	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	**2.8**
State and local	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.2	12.5	12.3	12.8	13.1	13.1	13.1	**12.9**

[1] Includes furniture and fixtures, stone, clay, and glass products, fabricated metals, nonelectrical/electrical machinery, and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes apparel and other finished products, and printing, publishing, and allied industries.

[3] Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

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Table 10

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS

(In thousands)

1988

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**2,806.6**	**2,818.2**	**2,843.8**	**2,851.7**	**2,865.8**	**2,888.2**	**2,885.9**	**2,888.2**	**2,903.8**	**2,918.0**	**2,929.5**	**2,949.9**	**2,879.1**
Manufacturing	574.9	576.1	576.7	574.8	575.4	578.7	575.1	570.6	571.4	573.1	571.7	569.8	**574.0**
Durable goods	227.7	227.0	227.0	225.8	225.9	227.4	224.9	220.1	219.4	220.9	219.9	219.3	**223.8**
Lumber and wood products	34.0	34.0	34.0	33.7	34.0	34.6	34.1	33.7	33.4	33.0	32.8	33.0	**33.7**
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.0	13.8	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.7	**13.9**
Furniture and fixtures	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	**11.3**
Household furniture	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	**6.0**
Stone, clay, and glass products	20.8	21.0	21.3	21.2	21.4	21.6	21.4	21.2	21.2	20.9	20.8	20.9	**21.1**
Primary metal industries	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.7	15.9	16.0	15.9	**15.8**
Fabricated metal products	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.9	21.1	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.8	21.7	21.6	**21.3**
Machinery, except electrical	25.8	26.2	26.5	26.4	26.5	26.9	26.0	26.0	26.5	26.7	26.6	26.8	**26.4**
Electric and electronic equipment	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.5	31.5	31.7	31.8	32.0	32.0	32.0	31.8	31.5	**31.7**
Transportation equipment	54.5	53.0	52.4	52.1	51.8	51.2	50.1	45.6	44.5	46.0	45.4	45.0	**49.3**
Other durable goods[1]	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.4	**13.2**
Nondurable goods	347.2	349.2	349.7	349.0	349.5	351.3	350.2	350.5	352.0	352.2	351.8	350.5	**350.3**
Food and kindred products	58.5	58.7	58.5	58.7	58.9	59.6	59.9	60.1	60.4	60.6	60.1	59.8	**59.5**
Meat products	25.5	25.7	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.7	25.7	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.3	26.4	**25.8**
Poultry dressing	19.7	19.8	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.7	19.7	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.4	**19.9**
Dairy products	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	**3.4**
Bakery products	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	**9.6**
Textile mill products	108.0	108.5	108.7	108.7	108.8	109.2	109.2	110.0	110.6	110.6	110.1	110.3	**109.4**
Weaving mills, cotton	17.7	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.2	17.2	**17.5**
Weaving mills, synthetics	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	**8.7**
Knitting mills	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.4	**9.1**
Floor covering mills	35.4	35.5	35.7	35.6	35.7	36.1	36.1	36.5	36.9	37.2	37.3	37.0	**36.2**
Yarn and thread mills	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.0	21.2	21.3	21.1	21.4	21.6	21.5	21.0	21.4	**21.3**
Apparel and other textile products	69.0	69.4	69.2	68.0	68.1	68.0	66.8	67.0	67.4	66.9	66.9	65.9	**67.7**
Men's and boys' clothing	37.1	37.1	37.1	36.3	36.4	36.3	35.4	35.4	35.9	35.8	35.8	35.0	**36.2**
Women's and children's clothing	21.2	21.6	21.2	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.3	20.4	19.9	**20.7**
Paper and allied products	32.1	32.1	32.1	31.7	31.8	31.9	31.9	31.8	31.8	32.1	32.3	32.3	**32.0**
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	14.1	14.1	**14.0**
Paperboard containers and boxes	8.1	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.9	**7.9**
Printing and publishing	38.1	38.8	39.2	39.5	39.5	39.7	39.6	39.2	39.6	39.7	39.8	39.7	**39.4**
Commercial printing	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.0	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.1	**15.1**
Chemicals and allied products	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.6	**19.4**
Agricultural chemicals	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	**1.5**
Leather and leather products	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	**1.8**
Other nondurable goods[2]	20.5	20.7	20.9	21.2	21.2	21.5	21.4	21.1	21.0	21.1	21.3	21.0	**21.1**

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Table 10 (Continued)

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)

1988

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Nonmanufacturing	2,231.8	2,242.1	2,267.1	2,276.8	2,290.5	2,309.6	2,310.8	2,317.6	2,332.3	2,344.9	2,357.8	2,380.0	**2,305.1**
Mining	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	**8.9**
Contract construction	144.1	146.1	150.1	149.3	150.4	153.0	154.7	154.1	149.3	146.0	145.5	144.6	**148.9**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	177.6	177.8	179.6	179.4	180.9	182.7	183.7	184.0	185.4	185.4	185.5	186.2	**182.3**
Transportation	106.6	106.9	108.3	108.6	109.8	111.1	111.8	112.0	113.7	114.0	114.2	114.9	**111.0**
Communication	44.2	44.2	44.4	43.8	44.1	44.5	44.6	44.7	44.5	44.3	44.2	44.0	**44.3**
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.0	27.0	27.2	**27.0**
Wholesale and retail trade	711.1	709.0	714.9	724.0	725.8	733.6	793.3	734.8	750.0	756.2	765.1	783.1	**738.2**
Wholesale trade	207.4	208.5	209.4	211.8	212.6	213.7	215.1	216.9	218.9	221.4	222.3	223.8	**215.2**
Wholesale trade - durable	135.9	136.8	137.1	139.2	139.8	140.5	141.5	142.6	143.7	144.7	145.4	146.7	**141.2**
Wholesale trade - nondurable	71.5	71.7	72.3	72.7	72.8	73.2	73.5	74.3	75.3	76.7	76.8	77.2	**74.0**
Retail trade	503.7	500.5	505.4	512.1	515.9	519.8	524.2	526.9	531.1	534.8	542.8	559.3	**523.1**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	156.9	157.5	158.6	159.6	160.6	162.4	163.0	162.8	162.6	163.1	163.1	163.6	**161.1**
Finance	70.2	70.0	70.2	71.3	71.5	72.1	72.6	72.5	72.1	72.4	72.2	72.7	**71.7**
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	51.4	51.7	52.5	52.3	52.5	52.9	52.7	52.7	52.9	52.9	53.4	53.2	**52.6**
Real estate	35.3	35.8	35.8	35.9	36.5	37.4	37.7	37.7	37.6	37.7	37.6	37.6	**36.9**
Services	545.4	552.4	559.5	563.2	565.8	573.7	577.1	577.5	582.3	581.9	582.5	584.4	**570.5**
Hotels and other lodging places	38.1	38.9	39.8	39.9	40.5	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.1	39.6	39.5	39.5	**39.8**
Business services	138.0	139.8	141.6	143.0	144.1	147.0	148.1	148.4	150.5	151.5	152.4	153.9	**146.5**
Health services	133.4	134.4	134.8	134.2	134.3	135.1	136.1	135.9	136.0	136.3	136.4	137.3	**135.3**
Private hospitals[3]	50.2	50.6	50.7	50.9	51.0	51.2	51.8	51.8	51.7	51.8	51.9	52.2	**51.3**
Government	488.2	490.5	495.7	492.6	495.3	495.3	484.1	486.3	493.6	503.4	507.1	509.1	**495.1**
Federal	98.7	99.3	99.5	99.5	99.1	99.5	100.0	99.7	99.8	99.6	100.8	102.7	**99.8**
Defense	36.4	36.2	36.0	35.9	35.8	35.9	35.7	35.6	35.7	35.8	36.2	36.7	**36.0**
Other federal[4]	62.3	63.1	63.5	63.7	63.2	63.6	64.3	64.1	64.1	63.7	64.5	66.0	**63.9**
State	115.7	116.7	117.0	117.3	118.2	117.7	114.9	114.3	112.7	119.7	120.2	119.9	**117.0**
State education	47.8	48.5	48.6	48.3	48.5	47.3	43.9	43.0	41.6	48.9	49.2	48.2	**47.0**
Other state	67.9	68.2	68.5	68.9	69.7	70.4	71.0	71.3	71.1	70.7	71.0	71.7	**70.0**
Local	273.7	274.6	279.1	275.8	278.1	278.1	269.2	272.3	281.1	284.2	286.2	286.5	**278.2**
Local education	147.4	147.1	148.8	147.4	148.0	146.1	135.6	138.1	149.0	151.4	152.6	152.9	**147.0**
Other local	126.3	127.4	130.4	128.4	130.1	132.0	133.6	134.2	132.1	132.8	133.5	133.6	**131.2**

[1] Includes professional, scientific, and controlling instruments, and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes tobacco, petroleum refining and related industries, and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products.

[3] Government hospitals are included in other federal, other state, and other local government.

[4] Includes post offices.

Table 11

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

1988

MONTH	TOTAL MANUFACTURING			DURABLE GOODS			NONDURABLE GOODS			FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$359.77	41.4	$8.69	$405.59	41.9	$9.68	$332.48	41.2	$8.07	$343.94	43.1	$7.98
FEBRUARY	354.83	41.5	8.55	394.07	41.7	9.45	332.00	41.5	8.00	331.25	41.2	8.04
MARCH	357.28	41.4	8.63	398.24	41.7	9.55	330.86	41.1	8.05	329.66	40.8	8.08
APRIL	358.48	41.3	8.68	409.16	42.4	9.65	327.24	40.6	8.06	337.79	41.6	8.12
MAY	357.16	41.1	8.69	408.24	42.0	9.72	326.42	40.6	8.04	327.18	41.0	7.98
JUNE	360.64	41.5	8.69	406.98	42.0	9.69	332.07	41.2	8.06	336.07	41.8	8.04
JULY	361.47	41.5	8.71	408.11	41.9	9.74	332.48	41.2	8.07	334.91	41.5	8.07
AUGUST	355.56	41.2	8.63	397.99	41.5	9.59	331.27	41.1	8.06	319.18	40.3	7.92
SEPTEMBER	360.14	41.3	8.72	399.78	41.6	9.61	336.61	41.1	8.19	337.81	41.5	8.14
OCTOBER	361.42	41.4	8.73	404.70	42.2	9.59	335.79	40.9	8.21	334.15	40.8	8.19
NOVEMBER	362.34	41.6	8.71	403.65	42.4	9.52	337.84	41.1	8.22	332.92	40.6	8.20
DECEMBER	370.09	42.2	8.77	409.45	43.1	9.50	346.53	41.7	8.31	343.15	40.9	8.39
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$360.22**	**41.5**	**$8.68**	**$403.62**	**42.0**	**$9.61**	**$333.32**	**41.1**	**$8.11**	**$333.72**	**41.2**	**$8.10**

MONTH	TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS			WEAVING MILLS, COTTON			WEAVING MILLS, SYNTHETICS			KNITTING MILLS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$310.95	40.7	$7.64	$308.18	41.2	$7.48	$345.08	44.7	$7.72	$228.48	35.7	$6.40
FEBRUARY	322.71	42.8	7.54	315.98	42.7	7.40	339.85	44.6	7.62	259.49	40.8	6.36
MARCH	318.94	42.3	7.54	313.96	42.6	7.37	333.32	43.8	7.61	261.70	40.7	6.43
APRIL	316.23	41.5	7.62	318.86	42.8	7.45	322.49	42.1	7.66	263.71	40.2	6.56
MAY	314.16	41.5	7.57	298.96	40.4	7.40	321.64	42.1	7.64	262.04	40.5	6.47
JUNE	322.24	42.4	7.60	320.88	42.5	7.55	337.03	43.6	7.73	270.06	42.0	6.43
JULY	321.20	42.6	7.54	320.45	42.5	7.54	328.75	43.2	7.61	260.09	40.2	6.47
AUGUST	330.05	43.2	7.64	319.45	42.2	7.57	349.44	44.8	7.80	276.14	41.4	6.67
SEPTEMBER	328.02	42.6	7.70	325.71	42.8	7.61	337.09	43.1	7.84	264.27	39.8	6.64
OCTOBER	327.06	42.2	7.75	330.71	43.4	7.62	334.77	42.7	7.84	261.35	39.9	6.55
NOVEMBER	333.68	43.0	7.76	337.44	44.4	7.60	331.99	42.4	7.83	272.80	40.9	6.67
DECEMBER	339.01	43.8	7.74	327.99	43.1	7.61	346.77	43.4	7.99	317.35	46.6	6.81
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$323.94**	**42.4**	**$7.64**	**$319.60**	**42.5**	**$7.52**	**$335.92**	**43.4**	**$7.74**	**$267.24**	**40.8**	**$6.55**

MONTH	FLOOR COVERING MILLS			YARN AND THREAD MILLS			APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS			MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$315.12	40.4	$7.80	$294.03	39.1	$7.52	$197.37	37.1	$5.32	$194.46	36.9	$5.27
FEBRUARY	342.16	45.2	7.57	297.47	39.4	7.55	197.16	37.2	5.30	197.10	37.4	5.27
MARCH	332.96	44.1	7.55	296.29	39.4	7.52	193.57	36.8	5.26	191.26	36.5	5.24
APRIL	330.84	42.8	7.73	296.32	39.3	7.54	193.78	36.7	5.28	191.99	36.5	5.26
MAY	323.67	42.7	7.58	308.70	40.3	7.66	193.09	36.5	5.29	189.16	36.1	5.24
JUNE	325.28	42.8	7.60	310.08	40.8	7.60	198.97	37.4	5.32	193.04	36.7	5.26
JULY	337.70	43.8	7.71	307.64	42.2	7.29	195.78	36.8	5.32	196.71	36.7	5.36
AUGUST	346.87	44.7	7.76	307.65	41.8	7.36	194.18	36.5	5.32	189.91	35.3	5.38
SEPTEMBER	345.10	44.3	7.79	311.19	41.0	7.59	195.08	36.6	5.33	190.46	35.6	5.35
OCTOBER	345.60	43.2	8.00	305.31	40.6	7.52	198.49	37.1	5.35	196.18	36.6	5.36
NOVEMBER	343.39	43.8	7.84	314.29	41.3	7.61	203.08	37.4	5.43	201.28	37.0	5.44
DECEMBER	340.99	44.4	7.68	314.06	41.0	7.66	204.03	37.3	5.47	199.82	36.8	5.43
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$335.82**	**43.5**	**$7.72**	**$304.97**	**40.5**	**$7.53**	**$197.21**	**37.0**	**$5.33**	**$194.18**	**36.5**	**$5.32**

AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

Table 11(Continued)

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

1988

MONTH	WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING			LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS			FURNITURE AND FIXTURES			PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$186.44	36.7	$5.08	$272.52	38.6	$7.06	$286.93	45.4	$6.32	$562.88	46.1	$12.21
FEBRUARY	184.37	36.8	5.01	284.61	40.6	7.01	269.18	43.0	6.26	558.27	46.1	12.11
MARCH	180.93	36.7	4.93	284.71	40.1	7.10	265.44	42.0	6.32	563.80	46.1	12.23
APRIL	183.00	36.6	5.00	291.01	40.7	7.15	261.90	38.8	6.75	546.55	44.4	12.31
MAY	186.29	36.6	5.09	299.43	41.3	7.25	255.87	36.5	7.01	535.67	43.8	12.23
JUNE	188.37	37.3	5.05	295.71	41.3	7.16	259.26	34.8	7.45	542.57	44.4	12.22
JULY	177.61	36.1	4.92	284.31	40.1	7.09	257.00	35.4	7.26	542.57	44.4	12.22
AUGUST	184.24	37.6	4.90	285.51	40.1	7.12	268.24	36.2	7.41	542.90	44.5	12.20
SEPTEMBER	183.89	37.0	4.97	291.93	40.1	7.28	259.00	35.0	7.40	561.72	45.3	12.40
OCTOBER	185.63	37.2	4.99	297.84	40.8	7.30	256.32	36.0	7.12	575.65	46.2	12.46
NOVEMBER	190.88	37.5	5.09	288.88	39.9	7.24	272.69	37.0	7.37	561.25	44.9	12.50
DECEMBER	193.96	37.3	5.20	290.24	40.2	7.22	276.23	38.1	7.25	582.82	46.0	12.67
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$185.24**	**36.9**	**$5.02**	**$288.55**	**40.3**	**$7.16**	**$266.19**	**38.3**	**$6.95**	**$556.86**	**45.2**	**$12.32**

MONTH	PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD MILLS			CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS			LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS			STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$665.57	48.3	$13.78	$464.61	43.3	$10.73	$177.28	37.8	$4.69	$365.31	41.0	$8.91
FEBRUARY	657.05	48.1	13.66	460.28	43.3	10.63	171.39	36.7	4.67	392.73	43.3	9.07
MARCH	638.91	46.5	13.74	465.69	43.0	10.83	187.60	38.6	4.86	398.54	43.7	9.12
APRIL	625.60	46.0	13.60	455.82	42.8	10.65	186.24	38.4	4.85	395.49	43.7	9.05
MAY	679.25	49.4	13.75	457.95	42.6	10.75	201.38	40.6	4.96	392.59	43.0	9.13
JUNE	628.46	46.9	13.40	465.48	43.1	10.80	201.06	41.2	4.88	393.07	43.1	9.12
JULY	643.34	47.2	13.63	462.03	42.9	10.77	193.14	35.9	5.38	389.80	43.7	8.92
AUGUST	636.05	46.7	13.62	458.58	42.5	10.79	204.42	40.4	5.06	396.83	43.8	9.06
SEPTEMBER	656.12	47.0	13.96	471.54	43.3	10.89	210.33	41.0	5.13	393.60	43.3	9.09
OCTOBER	677.48	48.6	13.94	461.67	42.2	10.94	207.66	40.4	5.14	410.42	45.2	9.08
NOVEMBER	669.75	47.5	14.10	461.98	42.5	10.87	209.20	40.7	5.14	394.58	43.6	9.05
DECEMBER	696.92	48.6	14.34	468.27	43.0	10.89	180.54	35.4	5.10	404.97	44.6	9.08
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$656.88**	**47.6**	**$13.80**	**$463.32**	**42.9**	**$10.80**	**$194.11**	**38.9**	**$4.99**	**$394.11**	**43.5**	**$9.06**

MONTH	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS			ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT			TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
JANUARY	$332.93	39.4	$8.45	$354.06	42.0	$ 8.43	$589.51	43.7	$13.49
FEBRUARY	345.98	40.8	8.48	332.90	40.4	8.24	558.03	42.5	13.13
MARCH	338.04	40.1	8.43	323.11	40.9	7.90	586.33	43.4	13.51
APRIL	348.57	41.3	8.44	344.06	42.9	8.02	604.70	44.3	13.65
MAY	358.34	41.0	8.74	338.21	41.6	8.13	592.78	43.3	13.69
JUNE	354.16	40.2	8.81	348.36	43.6	7.99	595.01	43.4	13.71
JULY	360.71	41.7	8.65	352.28	42.7	8.25	598.34	42.8	13.98
AUGUST	366.13	41.7	8.78	341.92	41.8	8.18	573.25	41.6	13.78
SEPTEMBER	369.14	41.9	8.81	347.68	42.4	8.20	579.83	42.2	13.74
OCTOBER	369.73	42.4	8.72	360.74	44.1	8.18	580.98	42.1	13.80
NOVEMBER	374.36	42.3	8.85	375.84	48.0	7.83	584.70	42.4	13.79
DECEMBER	377.47	42.7	8.84	396.75	50.8	7.81	590.54	42.7	13.83
ANNUAL AVERAGE	**$358.07**	**41.3**	**$8.67**	**$351.11**	**43.4**	**$ 8.09**	**$586.44**	**42.9**	**$13.67**

AWE - Average Weekly Earnings
AWH - Average Weekly Hours
AHE - Average Hourly Earnings

Table 12

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)
1988

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**1,385.9**	**1,393.2**	**1,406.5**	**1,408.3**	**1,414.5**	**1,424.4**	**1,424.0**	**1,419.9**	**1,424.2**	**1,431.1**	**1,435.9**	**1,443.1**	**1,417.6**
Manufacturing	189.8	189.5	188.7	187.0	186.4	186.8	184.9	180.2	178.5	180.9	180.4	179.6	**184.4**
Durable goods	100.3	99.2	98.3	97.3	96.7	96.7	95.3	90.6	89.3	91.4	90.9	90.1	**94.7**
Lumber and wood products	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	**4.9**
Furniture and fixtures	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.2	**4.2**
Household furniture	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	**1.8**
Stone, clay, and glass products	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	**9.3**
Primary metal industries	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.3	**6.5**
Fabricated metal products	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	**9.8**
Machinery, except electrical	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	**9.6**
Electric and electronic equipment	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.4	16.3	16.2	16.1	**16.4**
Transportation equipment	34.0	32.6	31.7	30.6	30.2	29.3	28.1	23.8	22.8	24.8	24.3	23.8	**28.0**
Other durable goods[1]	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	**6.0**
Nondurable goods	89.5	90.2	90.4	89.7	89.7	90.1	89.7	89.6	89.2	89.5	89.5	89.5	**89.7**
Food and kindred products	20.3	20.3	20.2	20.1	20.0	20.2	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.1	**20.2**
Meat products	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	**6.5**
Bakery products	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	**3.7**
Textile mill products	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	**7.6**
Weaving mills, cotton	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	**2.8**
Yarn and thread mills	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	**0.9**
Apparel and other textile products	11.3	11.3	11.3	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.3	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	**10.7**
Men's and boys' clothing	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	**4.3**
Women's and children's clothing	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	**2.8**
Paper and allied products	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	**8.9**
Paperboard containers and boxes	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.3	**5.2**
Printing and publishing	23.4	23.8	24.0	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.2	23.9	24.0	24.2	24.0	24.0	**24.0**
Commercial printing	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.5	**9.6**
Chemicals and allied products	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.1	**9.1**
Other nondurable goods[2]	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	**9.2**

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Table 12 (continued)

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)

1988

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Nonmanufacturing	1,196.1	1,203.7	1,217.8	1,221.3	1,228.2	1,237.6	1,239.1	1,239.7	1,245.7	1,250.2	1,255.5	1,263.5	**1,233.2**
Mining	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	**1.5**
Contract construction	67.0	68.5	70.3	69.9	70.6	71.9	73.2	72.9	71.0	70.0	69.3	68.7	**70.3**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	117.7	117.9	119.0	118.6	119.4	120.5	121.0	121.4	122.0	122.0	122.1	122.3	**120.3**
Transportation	73.8	74.1	74.9	75.1	75.7	76.4	76.7	77.0	77.7	78.0	78.2	78.6	**76.4**
Wholesale and retail trade	390.6	389.3	391.7	394.6	396.3	398.5	401.2	402.7	403.7	406.4	410.5	416.5	**400.2**
Wholesale trade	134.9	135.7	136.1	136.9	137.1	137.7	138.1	138.7	139.2	139.3	139.1	139.2	**137.7**
Wholesale trade - durable	97.0	97.5	97.5	97.9	98.1	98.4	98.4	98.7	99.2	99.4	99.2	99.4	**98.4**
Wholesale trade - nondurable	38.0	38.2	38.6	38.9	39.0	39.3	39.7	39.9	40.1	39.9	39.8	39.8	**39.3**
Retail trade	255.6	253.6	255.6	257.7	259.2	260.7	263.1	264.0	264.5	267.1	271.5	277.3	**262.5**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	100.3	100.8	101.2	102.0	102.4	103.6	104.1	104.1	104.0	104.1	104.3	104.5	**102.9**
Finance	40.0	39.9	39.9	40.5	40.5	40.9	41.3	41.2	41.0	41.1	41.1	41.2	**40.7**
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	35.7	36.1	36.4	36.5	36.7	36.9	36.8	36.8	36.9	36.9	37.2	37.2	**36.7**
Services	321.2	325.3	330.3	331.5	333.2	338.1	339.8	339.1	342.6	340.7	341.0	342.1	**335.4**
Hotels and other lodging places	23.1	23.3	23.8	23.5	23.7	23.5	23.6	23.5	23.7	23.7	23.6	23.6	**23.5**
Business services	99.2	100.6	101.5	102.1	102.9	104.6	105.0	104.7	106.2	105.9	106.5	107.6	**103.9**
Health services	60.7	61.0	61.5	61.5	61.8	62.5	62.7	63.1	63.0	63.3	63.3	63.6	**62.3**
Private hospitals[3]	23.9	23.9	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.6	24.7	24.6	24.7	**24.4**
Government	197.8	200.3	203.8	203.2	204.7	203.4	198.1	198.0	200.9	205.5	206.8	208.0	**202.6**
Federal	42.6	43.3	43.6	44.0	43.5	43.4	43.7	43.3	43.2	43.2	43.7	45.3	**43.6**
Defense	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	**6.0**
Other federal[4]	36.7	37.5	37.8	37.9	37.5	37.4	37.6	37.3	37.3	37.3	37.8	39.3	**37.6**
State	39.1	39.5	39.7	40.4	40.9	41.3	40.0	40.2	38.9	41.9	42.0	41.9	**40.5**
State education	13.3	13.6	13.6	14.0	14.1	14.3	12.7	12.9	11.8	15.0	14.9	14.7	**13.7**
Other state	25.8	25.9	26.2	26.4	26.7	27.0	27.3	27.3	27.1	26.9	27.0	27.1	**26.7**
Local	116.1	117.5	120.5	118.8	120.3	118.8	114.5	114.5	118.8	120.4	121.1	120.9	**118.5**
Local education	58.7	59.5	60.3	60.2	60.4	58.4	53.1	53.0	57.8	59.0	59.3	59.1	**58.2**
Other local	57.5	58.0	60.2	58.6	59.9	60.3	61.4	61.5	61.0	61.5	61.8	61.8	**60.3**

[1] Includes professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes petroleum refining and related industries; and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products.

[3] Government hospitals are included in other federal, other state, and other local government.

[4] Includes post offices.

Table 13

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)
1988

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**47.7**	**47.7**	**47.9**	**47.5**	**47.5**	**47.9**	**47.0**	**47.3**	**48.2**	**48.6**	**48.6**	**49.0**	**47.9**
Manufacturing	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	**8.0**
Durable goods	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	**1.8**
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	**0.7**
Other durable goods[1]	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	**1.1**
Nondurable goods	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	**6.2**
Food and kindred products	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	**2.0**
Textile mill products	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	**1.1**
Chemicals and allied products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	**0.4**
Other nondurable goods[2]	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	**2.7**
Nonmanufacturing	39.6	39.6	39.8	39.7	39.6	39.8	39.0	39.4	40.4	40.7	40.7	41.0	**39.9**
Mining[3]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	**—**
Contract construction	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	**2.5**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	**2.4**
Wholesale and retail trade	12.3	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.0	12.0	12.3	12.5	12.4	12.6	**12.3**
Wholesale trade	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	**3.3**
Retail trade	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.4	**9.0**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	**2.3**
Services	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	**7.8**
Government	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	11.8	12.3	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.2	**12.7**
Federal	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	**3.4**
State and local	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.4	8.9	9.4	9.5	9.8	9.8	**9.2**

[1] Includes furniture and fixtures; transportation equipment, and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes apparel and other finished textile products; paper and allied products; and printing, publishing, and allied industries.

[3] Employment of fewer than 100 workers.

Table 14

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)

1988

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**63.1**	**63.9**	**64.2**	**64.9**	**65.0**	**64.6**	**64.1**	**63.9**	**63.7**	**66.8**	**66.9**	**66.6**	**64.8**
Manufacturing	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.8	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.1	**15.0**
Durable goods	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	**5.5**
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	**2.7**
Other durable goods[1]	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	**2.8**
Nondurable goods	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	**9.5**
Food and kindred products	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	**3.5**
Textile mill products	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	**2.4**
Apparel and other textile products	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	**2.2**
Other nondurable goods[2]	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	**1.5**
Nonmanufacturing	48.1	48.9	49.2	49.9	50.1	49.7	49.3	49.0	48.7	51.7	51.8	51.4	**49.8**
Mining	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	**0.1**
Contract construction	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	**2.5**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	**1.7**
Wholesale and retail trade	13.3	13.6	13.6	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.0	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.8	**14.1**
Wholesale trade	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	**3.0**
Retail trade	10.6	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.0	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.6	**11.1**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	**1.9**
Services	9.5	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.7	10.7	10.4	**10.2**
Government	19.2	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.6	18.9	18.2	18.2	17.8	20.1	20.1	19.9	**19.2**
Federal	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	**2.2**
State and local	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.4	16.7	16.1	15.9	15.6	17.9	17.8	17.6	**17.0**

[1] Includes lumber and wood products, furniture and fixtures, stone, clay, and glass products; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries

[2] Includes paper and allied products, printing, publishing, and allied industries, chemicals and allied products, and leather and leather products

Table 15

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)

1988

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**157.4**	**157.2**	**158.4**	**160.2**	**159.4**	**159.4**	**159.4**	**159.0**	**159.0**	**159.2**	**159.6**	**160.1**	**159.0**
Manufacturing	36.0	36.0	36.1	35.8	36.0	36.1	36.2	36.3	36.4	36.4	36.5	36.7	**36.2**
Durable goods	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	**9.1**
Lumber and wood products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	**1.1**
Stone, clay, and glass products	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	**3.0**
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	**2.5**
Other durable goods [1]	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	**2.5**
Nondurable goods	27.0	27.0	27.0	26.7	26.8	26.9	27.1	27.3	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	**27.1**
Food and kindred products	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	**2.2**
Textile mill products	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	**5.9**
Apparel and other textile products	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	**3.1**
Printing and publishing	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	**1.4**
Other nondurable goods[2]	14.5	14.7	14.6	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.5	**14.5**
Nonmanufacturing	121.5	121.2	122.3	124.4	123.4	123.3	123.2	122.7	122.6	122.8	123.1	123.5	**122.8**
Mining	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	**0.5**
Contract construction	10.0	9.9	10.3	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.6	**10.3**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	**4.7**
Wholesale and retail trade	34.6	34.2	34.5	35.5	35.1	35.2	35.1	35.1	35.0	35.0	35.2	35.4	**35.0**
Wholesale trade	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	**4.8**
Retail trade	29.8	29.4	29.6	30.7	30.2	30.4	30.3	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.4	30.5	**30.2**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	**5.6**
Services	32.2	32.3	32.7	33.4	32.9	33.0	33.2	32.9	33.0	32.9	32.9	32.8	**32.9**
Government	34.1	34.3	34.4	33.9	34.1	33.9	33.6	33.5	33.6	33.9	34.0	34.1	**34.0**
Federal	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	**8.1**
State and local	25.9	26.1	26.2	25.9	26.0	25.8	25.4	25.5	25.6	25.9	26.0	25.9	**25.8**

[1] Includes furniture and fixtures; transportation equipment; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries

[2] Includes paper and allied products; and chemicals and allied products

Table 16

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS

(In thousands)

1988

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**92.5**	**92.6**	**93.3**	**94.2**	**95.1**	**95.8**	**95.2**	**95.1**	**95.0**	**95.2**	**95.0**	**95.6**	**94.5**
Manufacturing	20.1	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.3	20.5	**20.3**
Durable goods	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	**6.5**
Lumber and wood products	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	**0.8**
Stone, clay, and glass products	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	**0.8**
Primary and fabricated metals and machinery	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	**3.8**
Other durable goods[1]	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	**1.1**
Nondurable goods	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.6	13.8	**13.8**
Food and kindred products	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	**3.5**
Textile mill products	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.8	**6.9**
Apparel and other textile products	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	**0.6**
Printing and publishing	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	**1.3**
Other nondurable goods[2]	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	**1.5**
Nonmanufacturing	72.4	72.4	73.0	74.0	74.8	75.4	74.9	74.7	74.5	74.6	74.7	75.1	**74.2**
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	**0.1**
Contract construction	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.1	**5.1**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	**3.6**
Wholesale and retail trade	20.0	19.8	19.9	20.6	21.0	21.3	21.4	21.4	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.4	**20.9**
Wholesale trade	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	**2.5**
Retail trade	17.5	17.3	17.4	18.1	18.5	18.7	18.9	18.8	18.7	18.7	18.8	18.9	**18.4**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	**6.6**
Services	16.5	16.6	16.8	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.8	**17.3**
Government	20.7	20.8	21.0	20.9	20.9	20.8	20.5	20.4	20.5	20.7	20.7	20.7	**20.7**
Federal	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	**7.1**
State and local	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.5	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.7	**13.6**

[1] Includes furniture and fixtures, transportation equipment, and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes paper and allied products, and chemicals and allied products.

Table 17

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES
WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS
(In thousands)

1988

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**118.1**	**118.2**	**118.9**	**119.7**	**120.7**	**121.8**	**121.6**	**121.7**	**122.6**	**122.7**	**123.2**	**123.5**	**121.1**
Manufacturing	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.5	18.7	19.0	19.2	19.2	19.6	19.2	18.9	18.6	**18.8**
Durable goods	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.3	**7.6**
Lumber and wood products	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	**0.4**
Stone, clay, and glass products	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	**1.2**
Machinery, except electrical	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	**0.5**
Other durable goods[1]	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.3	**5.5**
Nondurable goods	10.8	10.7	10.7	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.9	11.6	11.4	11.2	**11.2**
Food and kindred products	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.1	**2.3**
Textile mill products	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	**1.4**
Apparel and other textile products	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	**1.2**
Paper and allied products	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	**2.3**
Chemicals and allied products	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	**0.4**
Other nondurable goods[2]	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	**3.7**
Nonmanufacturing	100.0	100.0	100.5	101.2	101.9	102.8	102.4	102.5	103.0	103.5	104.2	105.0	**102.3**
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	**0.1**
Contract construction	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	**5.1**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	**5.2**
Wholesale and retail trade	27.6	27.4	27.6	27.9	28.3	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.8	**28.2**
Wholesale trade	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	**5.2**
Retail trade	22.6	22.4	22.5	22.8	23.1	23.2	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.4	23.6	**23.0**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	**7.5**
Services	22.2	22.2	22.3	22.7	22.7	23.2	23.3	23.2	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.4	**22.9**
Government	33.0	33.1	33.3	32.8	33.0	33.0	32.3	32.4	33.1	33.5	34.0	34.4	**33.2**
Federal	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	17.2	17.5	**16.6**
State and local	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.5	16.7	16.6	15.9	15.9	16.6	16.8	16.8	16.9	**16.5**

[1] Includes furniture and fixtures; primary and fabricated metals; transportation equipment; electrical machinery; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes printing, publishing, and allied industries; petroleum and rubber products; and leather and leather products.

Table 18

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT - TOTAL EMPLOYEES WAGE AND SALARY, EXCEPT DOMESTICS (In thousands)

1988

INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total nonagricultural employment	**103.2**	**103.1**	**103.8**	**104.2**	**104.8**	**106.0**	**106.1**	**106.0**	**106.3**	**105.8**	**105.9**	**106.3**	**105.1**
Manufacturing	17.3	17.2	17.4	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.8	17.7	17.7	17.8	**17.6**
Durable goods	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	**8.2**
Lumber and wood products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	**1.3**
Millwork, plywood, and veneer	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	**0.6**
Transportation equipment	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	**5.3**
Other durable goods[1]	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	**1.6**
Nondurable goods	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.6	**9.4**
Food and kindred products	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	**2.0**
Paper and allied products	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	**4.7**
Chemicals and allied products	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	**1.4**
Petroleum and coal products	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	**0.4**
Other nondurable goods[2]	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	**0.8**
Nonmanufacturing	85.9	85.9	86.5	86.6	87.3	88.3	88.6	88.4	88.4	88.2	88.2	88.5	**87.6**
Mining[3]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	**—**
Contract construction	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.3	**6.4**
Transportation, communication, and public utilities	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.9	9.7	10.1	9.8	9.6	9.5	**9.6**
Wholesale and retail trade	25.3	24.8	25.2	25.6	25.9	26.1	26.4	26.5	26.5	26.4	26.5	26.9	**26.0**
Wholesale trade	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	**5.2**
Retail trade	20.0	19.6	20.0	20.4	20.7	20.9	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.6	**20.8**
Finance, insurance, and real estate	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	**4.6**
Services	24.5	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.9	25.3	25.1	24.9	24.8	24.9	25.1	25.2	**24.9**
Government	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.0	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.0	16.1	**16.0**
Federal	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	**2.8**
State and local	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.3	13.2	13.3	**13.2**

[1] Includes furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; fabricated metals; nonelectrical/electrical machinery; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

[2] Includes apparel and other finished products; and printing, publishing, and allied industries.

[3] Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

Notes

All estimates of employment for nonagricultural wage and salary workers (except domestics) for Georgia and all Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's) have been prepared in cooperation with the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. They are comparable with the national estimates prepared by that bureau and with state and area estimates prepared by cooperating agencies in other states.

The revised employment series for 1987-1988 have been adjusted to benchmark levels indicative of 1988 records generated by the Georgia Employment Security Agency and supplemented by special benchmark data for groups of workers not fully covered by records from the above agency. These include such groups as railroads and railroad services, insurance agents on straight commission, churches, and other religious nonprofit organizations.

This series is based upon reports submitted by selected cooperating employers, with the exception of proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces. Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during the pay period containing the twelfth of the month. Regular members of the faculty in private and public schools are considered employed throughout the year even though they may be on vacation during the summer months. Other workers on unpaid vacations are not counted as employed for the period concerned.

The hours and earnings series for 1987-1988 for all industries have been adjusted to the appropriate benchmark for employment and revised where necessary to reflect changes in code definitions or classifications.

Average weekly earnings, average weekly hours, and average hourly earnings in manufacturing industries are estimated for production workers only and exclude supervisory, sales, office, clerical, and other office personnel.

Average earnings are computed on a "gross basis" reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates as well as premium pay and overtime and late shift work. Payments made by the employer directly to employees for vacations, holidays, and sick leave are included. Retroactive pay and bonuses, unless earned and paid for on a regular basis, are excluded. Value of free fuel, rent, meals, or other payments in kind is also excluded.

Average weekly earnings are a product of rounded average weekly hours and average hourly earnings.

Georgia's Metropolitan Statistical Areas

MSA	**COUNTIES** (Central county or counties in italics)
Albany	*Dougherty* and Lee
Athens	*Clarke*, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee
Atlanta	Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, *DeKalb*, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, *Fulton*, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton
Augusta	Columbia, McDuffie, and *Richmond*, Georgia; and Aiken, South Carolina
Columbus	Chattahoochee and *Muscogee*, Georgia; and Russell, Alabama
Macon-Warner Robins	*Bibb*, Houston, Jones, and Peach
Savannah	*Chatham* and Effingham

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Employment Growth Surges in Nonmetropolitan Georgia

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machinery, except electrical. Most of the gain in that industry occurred in metalworking machinery and equipment.

The annual average employment in transportation equipment was down 1,500 from 1987. This decline obscures contrasting trends in the industry. While aircraft assembly lost 3,600 jobs (due to expiration of a major defense contract), miscellaneous transportation equipment rose 1,700, and the automobile industry gained 400 jobs.

The overall gain of 1,200 in food and kindred products masked significant movement in the industry. Meat and dairy products both experienced moderate declines. Demand for those foods has followed a steady downward trend related to dietary changes among health-conscious Americans. On the other side of this trend, poultry dressing and processing was up by 500. According to an industry spokesman, the increasing demand for a variety of poultry products has caused more hiring to meet the additional processing needs. Bakery products was up 400, as a few large Georgia manufacturers have been able to capture a larger share of state and regional markets.

Although slowing somewhat with the rest of the economy in 1988, textile mill products added 2,100 jobs. Employment in weaving mills, and knitting mills remained stable as demand on the part of apparel manufacturers nationwide has slackened. The carpet industry continued to add employment (1,100) despite the slowdown in general building because of strong sales in floor covering for replacement in existing structures. Employment rose by 300 in yarn and thread mills.

As cheaper foreign goods make further advances in U.S. clothing markets, employment in apparel manufacturing is on the decline. Most of the 800 job decrease in Georgia was in men's and boys' clothing, where the annual average employment was down 1,200 from 1987.

Printing and publishing had the second largest gain in the manufacturing sector. The 1,900 increase represents a 5.1 percent growth rate. Commercial printing was up 700, and newspapers gained about 200 jobs. Manufacturers of blankbooks and binders (including those for carpet samples) accounted for a significant share of the employment growth in printing and publishing.

Finance, insurance, and real estate grew by 5,700 jobs, or 3.7 percent. The banking industry, spurred on by opening of branch offices, increased 1,300. Employment in credit agencies experienced some fallout as an abundance of lenders remaining from the boom years of this decade chase fewer and fewer loans.

Because of efforts to expand markets with an increasing array of services, insurance carriers made strong employment gains again in 1988. Real estate employment grew much faster than average (7.7 percent) and added 2,700 jobs despite a slump in major housing markets.

The consequences of overbuilding, slower job growth and the completion of several heavy construction projects is reflected in the 3,300 drop in construction employment. General building declined by 1,700, and heavy construction lost 1,800 jobs. Special trades construction saw a decline of only 300. This industry is not as susceptible to building downturns because many special trades contractors do a large share of their business in repair and renovation work on existing structures.

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Georgia's Employment Decline Less than U.S. Average

Responding to normal seasonal factors, nonagricultural wage and salary employment dropped 33,400 from the December level. Although a significant number, the decline represents only a 1.1 percent drop in total employment, as compared to the 1.8 percent decrease in the U.S. during the same period.

Georgia gained 109,700 jobs since January of 1988, a 3.9 percent increase. As in the previous years of this decade, most of the growth was in nonmanufacturing. Retail trade alone accounted for just over a third of the added employment despite reductions in retail investment.

Manufacturing dropped 2,600 from December, almost evenly distributed between the durable and nondurable goods sectors. The decline in durable goods manufacturing was widely scattered. The biggest drop occurred in stone, clay, and glass products, which is experiencing the effects of reduction in construction activity. Lumber and wood products, also susceptible to the recent excesses in building, dropped 200.

Employment declined by 1,200 in nondurable goods manufacturing. Scattered losses in food and kindred products were partially offset by gains in meat products and poultry processing.

Textile mill products was the only major industry group to post an employment gain from December. Floor covering mills experienced the largest gain of any manufacturing industry, adding 400 jobs from December to January. Weaving mills, both cotton and synthetic, lost employment as the demand from domestic apparel makers continues to slacken because many cut-and-sew operations have closed or moved overseas. Following this trend, apparel dropped 500 jobs over the month and 3,600 since January 1988. The slump in apparel manufacturing is a nationwide trend as cheaper foreign-made goods capture a growing share of the market.

Paper and allied products saw mixed activity. Gains in pulp, paper, and paperboard mills offset losses in other areas. Printing and publishing remained stable, with small seasonal

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New Developments

International Business Machines (IBM) awarded a $ 1 million grant to Georgia Tech's Manufacturing Research Center for research in electronics manufacturing. The five-year grant will be used to fund faculty research in interconnection technology, manufacturing systems design, manufacturing logistics and artificial intelligence. The research center will be housed in a new 120,000-square-foot building to be completed in 1990.

De Ster n.v., a Dutch plastics manufacturer, announced that it will build a $100 million plant near Thomaston in Upson County. The Amsterdam company is a leading manufacturer of plastic products for the airline industry's in-flight services. It makes the plastic trays, flatware, and dishes on which food is served to airline passengers. According to George Berry, commissioner of the Georgia Department of Industry and Trade, De Ster has been growing at a rate of about 20 percent per year for the last 15 years and plans to increase its share of the U.S. market. The plant, which is slated to be operating by the end of the 1990, will employ up to 500 people.

Leath Furniture Inc., a Chicago-based furniture retailer, will move its corporate headquarters to Atlanta in April. A company spokesman said that there are no plans for stores in this area. Atlanta was selected because it is central to Leath's 30 stores in the midwest and 10 stores in Florida.

Apple Computer Inc. opened a new regional operations headquarters in Atlanta. A company spokeswoman said the new headquarters is part of a year-old corporate effort to move decision-making power closer to customers. The new office, located in the Northpark Town Center complex, will oversee Apple operations from North Carolina to Texas.

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declines in commercial printing recouped by scattered gains in other segments.

Contract construction dropped 6,200 from December to January, but only 5,700 from January 1988. The largest monthly decrease occurred in special trades contracting (down 3,400), which is also the largest construction employer. Heavy construction was down 1,300 over the month and 1,500 from one year ago. In general building, where employment declined by 1,500 from December, the consequences of overbuilding in both the residential and commercial sectors will restrain growth in 1989.

In the transportation, communication, and public utilities division, motor freight showed the only substantial employment decline (500) from December. This drop is almost entirely a result of the normal seasonal fluctuation by a major package carrier that hires many extra workers for the year-end holiday traffic. Telephone communication was up 400 over the month as Atlanta-based regional service providers continue to expand. All other areas of the division were relatively unchanged.

Historically, trade employment drops markedly in January because of post-holiday season reductions in force. This year was no exception; retail employment decreased by 18,400 jobs from December. Looking at the long-term trend, it appears that growth in retail employment will slow substantially in the 1990's. Considered to be a new mecca of purchasing power in the 1980's, metro Atlanta drew many national retailers into the state. However, with per capita income growth at half the rate seen in 1980, slowing in-migration, and rising interest rates, a fallout in retail trade is already becoming evident.

The finance, insurance, and real estate division remained relatively unchanged from December, with contrasting gains and losses. Finance experienced the single largest drop in employment (600) as lenders adjust to tighter markets and rising interest rates. Some analysts expect significant reductions in employment from the levels reached during the boom years of the mid-1980's.

The services industries showed a 1.1 percent decline from December, almost entirely in business services and hotels, which are facing higher vacancy rates. Health services, not typically affected by seasonal factors, dropped 300 jobs largely because of declining occupancy rates in hospitals.

Government employment gained 2,100 overall, where gains in state and local compensated for significant cutbacks at the federal level. Part of the monthly federal decline is not an actual reduction. The Internal Revenue Service hired people in late 1988 to train for the tax season. They were laid off in January following the training period, but will be recalled as the filing rush progresses. The gain of 1,500 in state education is not a true increase. Rather, it reflects the reopening of state colleges following the Christmas break.

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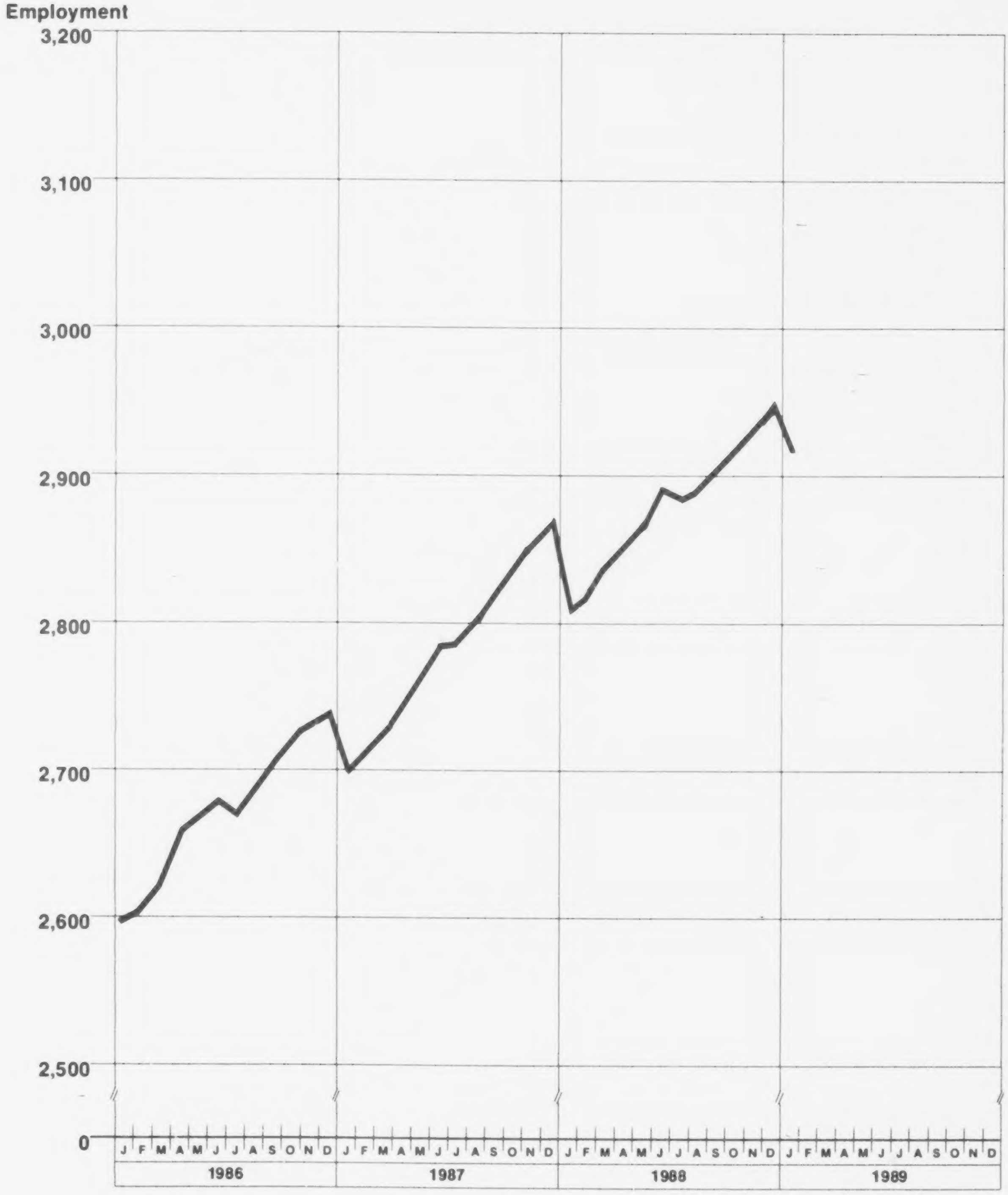
Deutz-Allis Corp. will move its corporate headquarters from West Allis, Wisconsin, to Atlanta by July. The offices of the farm equipment manufacturer will employ about 100 people. Deutz-Allis, which has been trying to cut operating expenses in line with the downturn in the farm equipment industry, said that the major advantages for moving to Atlanta were lower real estate costs and Hartsfield International Airport's nonstop flights to West Germany. The Deutz Corporation, owned by the same German parent, also has its U.S. headquarters in Atlanta.

Dayton Hudson Corp., one of the nation's largest retailers, closed the **Branden's** chain of houseware specialty stores just three months after the opening of its fifth store in metro Atlanta. Even though industry analysts believe the rapid growth of specialty stores will continue into the next decade, they said that Branden's didn't perform well enough for Dayton Hudson. Branden's apparently did not meet the retailers requirement that an operation should achieve an annual return on investment of 15 percent. The closing will eliminate 485 jobs, including those in the Stone Mountain distribution center.

Sara Lee Knit Products Company is opening a plant to manufacture Hanes imprintable t-shirts near Midway in Liberty County. The company, which is currently developing training staff, is scheduled to occupy the plant by April 15th. Employees will be trained and put on the production line at the rate of about twelve every two weeks. Total employment at the plant should reach 150-200 by December, and the company will eventually operate with 500-600 workers.

The Federal National Mortgage Association, known as Fannie Mae, will close the operations of its Norcross-based Software Systems, a provider of software and hardware to small and medium-sized mortgage lenders. Influenced by recent changes in the mortgage servicing industry, Software Systems has failed to meet Fannie Mae's performance expectations. While 80 workers have already been terminated, about 140 will lose their jobs as the company is shut down over the next eighteen months.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
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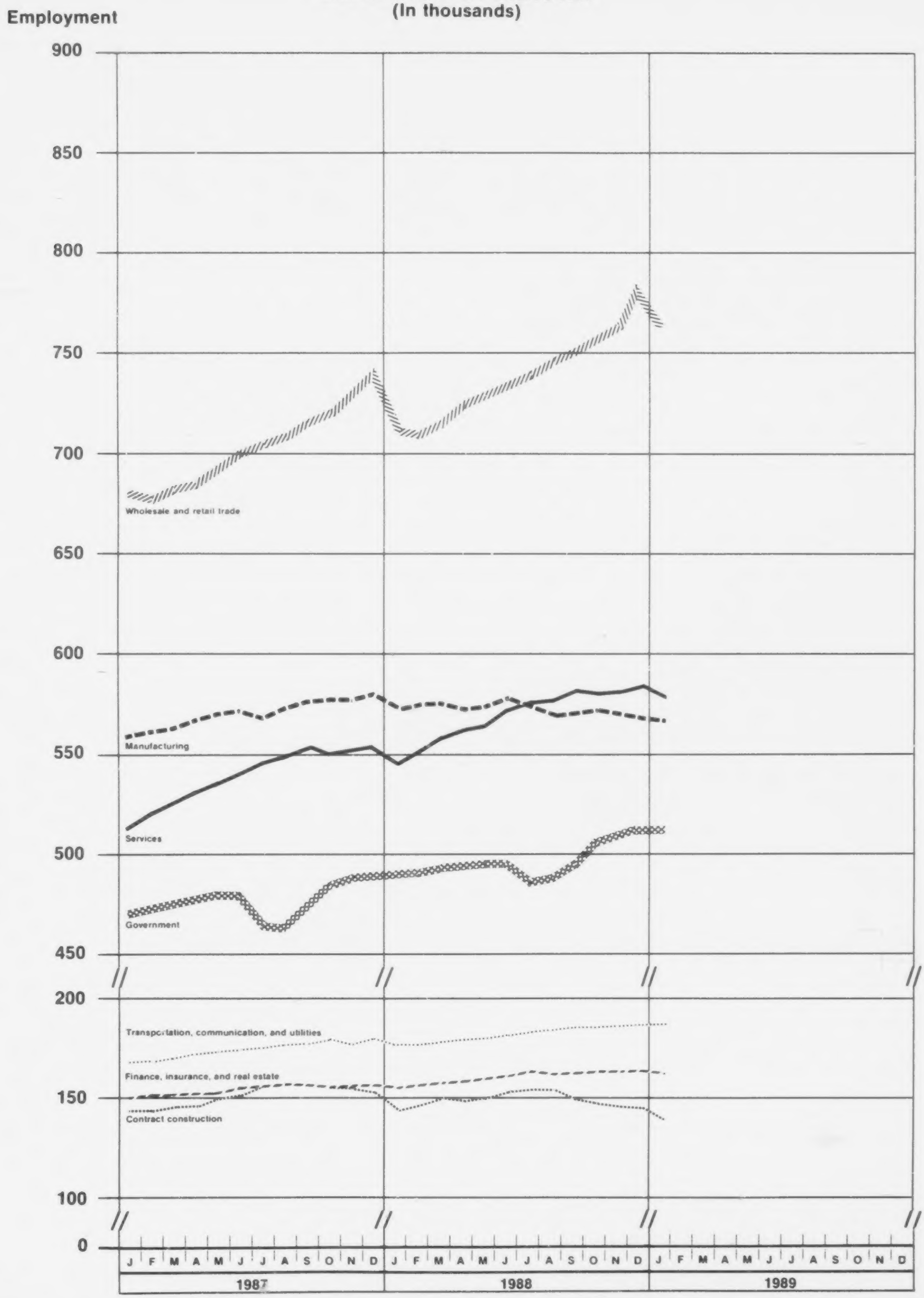

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,916.5**	**2,949.9**	**2,806.8**	**-33.4**	**109.7**
Manufacturing	300005	567.2	569.8	574.9	-2.6	-7.7
Durable goods	300025	218.0	219.3	227.7	-1.3	-9.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	32.8	33.0	34.0	-.2	-1.2
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	13.7	13.7	14.0	0	-.3
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.3	11.4	11.8	-.1	-.5
Household furniture	325105	6.0	5.9	6.5	.1	-.5
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.5	20.9	20.8	-.4	-.3
Primary metal industries	333005	15.8	15.9	15.6	-.1	.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	21.5	21.6	20.7	-.1	.8
Machinery, except electrical	335005	26.7	26.8	25.8	-.1	.9
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	31.5	31.5	31.6	.0	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	44.8	45.0	54.5	-.2	-9.7
Other durable goods	399915	13.1	13.4	13.0	-.3	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	349.3	350.5	347.2	-1.2	2.1
Food and kindred products	420005	59.5	59.8	58.5	-.3	1.0
Meat products	420105	26.5	26.4	25.5	.1	1.0
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	20.4	20.4	19.7	.0	.7
Dairy products	420205	3.5	3.6	3.5	-.1	0
Bakery products	420505	9.8	9.9	9.2	-.1	.6
Textile mill products	422005	110.5	110.3	108.0	.2	2.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.1	17.2	17.7	-.1	-.6
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.7	8.8	8.5	-.1	.2
Knitting mills	422505	9.5	9.4	8.8	.1	.7
Floor covering mills	422705	37.4	37.0	35.4	.4	2.0
Yarn and thread mills	422805	21.2	21.4	21.2	-.2	0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	65.4	65.9	69.0	-.5	-3.6
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	35.2	35.3	37.1	-.1	-1.9
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.9	19.9	21.2	0	-1.3
Paper and allied products	426005	32.1	32.3	32.1	-.2	0
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	14.2	14.1	14.0	.1	.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.9	7.9	8.1	0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	39.7	39.7	38.1	0	1.6
Commercial printing	427505	15.0	15.1	14.7	-.1	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.5	19.6	19.2	-.1	.3
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.5	1.5	1.4	0	.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.9	1.9	1.7	0	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.8	21.0	20.5	-.2	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,349.3	2,380.0	2,231.8	-30.7	117.5
Mining	100005	9.0	9.0	8.7	0	.3
Contract construction	200005	138.4	144.6	144.1	-6.2	-5.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	186.0	186.2	177.6	-.2	8.4
Transportation	500015	114.4	114.9	106.6	-.5	7.8
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	44.4	44.0	44.2	.4	.2
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	27.2	27.2	26.8	0	.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	764.0	783.1	711.1	-19.1	52.9
Wholesale trade	650005	223.2	223.8	207.4	-.6	15.8
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	146.4	146.7	135.9	-.3	10.5
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	76.8	77.2	71.5	-.4	5.3
Retail trade	652005	540.9	559.3	503.7	-18.4	37.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	162.6	163.6	156.9	-1.0	5.7
Finance	760025	72.1	72.7	70.2	-.6	1.9
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	52.9	53.2	51.4	-.3	1.5
Real estate	765075	37.6	37.6	35.3	.0	2.3
Services	800005	578.1	584.4	545.4	-6.3	32.7
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	38.9	39.5	38.1	-.6	.8
Business services	873005	149.2	153.9	138.0	-4.7	11.2
Health services	880005	137.0	137.3	133.4	-.3	3.6
Private hospitals	880605	52.0	52.2	50.2	-.2	1.8
Government	998008	511.2	509.1	488.2	2.1	23.0
Federal	998011	101.9	102.7	98.7	-.8	3.2
Defense	998101	36.5	36.7	36.4	-.2	.1
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	65.4	66.0	62.3	-.6	3.1
State	998512	121.8	119.9	115.7	1.9	6.1
State education	882002	49.7	48.2	47.8	1.5	1.9
Other state	992972	72.1	71.7	67.9	.4	4.2
Local	998523	287.6	286.5	273.7	1.1	13.9
Local education	882003	153.7	152.9	147.4	.8	6.3
Other local	993973	133.9	133.6	126.3	.3	7.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1988	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1988	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1988
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$362.75**	**$359.77**	**$360.32**	**41.6**	**41.4**	**41.8**	**$ 8.72**	**$ 8.69**	**$ 8.62**
Durable goods	300025	401.21	402.06	411.58	42.1	42.1	42.3	9.53	9.55	9.73
Nondurable goods	400015	340.31	334.97	328.68	41.3	41.0	41.5	8.24	8.17	7.92
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	335.34	332.90	328.00	41.4	41.2	41.0	8.10	8.08	8.00
Textile mill products	422005	332.98	325.78	322.70	42.8	42.2	43.2	7.78	7.72	7.47
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	338.83	331.80	322.59	44.7	43.6	43.3	7.58	7.61	7.45
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	331.99	334.77	330.48	42.4	42.7	43.2	7.83	7.84	7.65
Knitting mills	422505	274.18	264.40	257.29	40.8	40.0	41.7	6.72	6.61	6.17
Floor covering mills	422705	345.60	345.60	327.67	43.2	43.2	44.4	8.00	8.00	7.38
Yarn and thread mills	422805	312.77	305.31	309.73	41.1	40.6	40.7	7.61	7.52	7.61
Apparel and other textile products	423005	201.79	198.86	198.39	37.3	37.1	38.3	5.41	5.36	5.18
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	198.72	196.18	197.76	36.8	36.6	38.4	5.40	5.36	5.15
Women's and children's clothing	423335	191.38	186.00	178.00	37.6	37.2	36.7	5.09	5.00	4.85
Lumber and wood products	324005	289.67	298.66	305.36	39.9	40.8	39.3	7.26	7.32	7.77
Furniture and fixtures	325005	276.02	260.62	259.90	37.3	36.4	40.8	7.40	7.16	6.37
Paper and allied products	426005	568.18	573.02	540.14	45.6	46.1	45.2	12.46	12.43	11.95
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	679.14	677.48	683.36	48.2	48.6	50.1	14.09	13.94	13.64
Chemicals and allied products	428005	456.22	459.14	471.51	42.4	42.2	43.1	10.76	10.88	10.94
Leather and leather products	431005	207.98	207.36	154.16	40.7	40.5	32.8	5.11	5.12	4.70
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	391.96	405.90	378.75	43.6	45.1	42.7	8.99	9.00	8.87
Fabricated metal products	334005	372.30	367.21	382.30	42.5	42.6	43.1	8.76	8.62	8.87
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	383.00	361.24	371.93	46.2	44.0	43.5	8.29	8.21	8.55
Transportation equipment	337005	584.47	585.19	580.87	42.6	42.1	42.9	13.72	13.90	13.54

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,427.4**	**1,443.1**	**1,385.9**	**-15.7**	**41.5**
Manufacturing	300005	178.2	179.6	189.8	-1.4	-11.6
Durable goods	300025	89.3	90.1	100.3	-.8	-11.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.5	4.5	5.1	0	-.6
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.2	4.2	4.3	0	-.1
Household furniture	325105	1.9	1.9	1.8	0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.2	9.4	9.1	-.2	.1
Primary metal industries	333005	6.3	6.3	6.5	0	-.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	10.0	10.1	9.6	-.1	.4
Machinery, except electrical	335005	9.6	9.6	9.5	0	.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	15.9	16.1	16.4	-.2	-.5
Transportation equipment	337005	23.6	23.8	34.0	-.2	-10.4
Other durable goods	399915	5.9	6.0	5.8	-.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	88.9	89.5	89.5	-.6	-.6
Food and kindred products	420005	19.7	20.1	20.3	-.4	-.6
Meat products	420105	6.2	6.4	6.6	-.2	-.4
Bakery products	420505	3.7	3.8	3.6	-.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.5	7.5	7.5	0	0
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.9	.9	.9	0	0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	10.2	10.4	11.3	-.2	-1.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.2	4.2	4.6	0	-.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.6	2.6	3.1	0	-.5
Paper and allied products	426005	9.0	9.1	8.8	-.1	.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.3	5.3	5.1	0	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	24.0	24.0	23.4	0	.6
Commercial printing	427505	9.5	9.5	9.3	0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.2	9.1	9.1	.1	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.3	9.2	9.2	.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,249.2	1,263.5	1,196.1	-14.3	53.1
Mining	100005	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
Contract construction	200005	66.0	68.7	67.0	-2.7	-1.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	121.8	122.3	117.7	-.5	4.1
Transportation	500015	77.9	78.6	73.8	-.7	4.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	410.9	416.5	390.6	-5.6	20.3
Wholesale trade	650005	139.5	139.2	134.9	.3	4.6
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	99.4	99.4	97.0	0	2.4
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	40.1	39.8	38.0	.3	2.1
Retail trade	652005	271.3	277.3	255.6	-6.0	15.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	104.2	104.5	100.3	-.3	3.9
Finance	760025	41.4	41.2	40.0	.2	1.4
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	36.8	37.2	35.7	-.4	1.1
Services	800005	337.1	342.1	321.2	-5.0	15.9
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	23.3	23.6	23.1	-.3	.2
Business services	873005	103.1	107.6	99.2	-4.5	3.9
Health services	880005	63.9	63.6	60.7	.3	3.2
Private hospitals	880605	24.8	24.7	23.9	.1	.9
Government	998008	207.8	208.0	197.8	-.2	10.0
Federal	998011	44.9	45.3	42.6	-.4	2.3
Defense	998101	5.9	6.0	5.9	-.1	0
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	39.0	39.3	36.7	-.3	2.3
State	998512	41.4	41.9	39.1	-.5	2.3
State education	882002	14.2	14.7	13.3	-.5	.9
Other state	992972	27.2	27.1	25.8	.1	1.4
Local	998523	121.5	120.9	116.1	.6	5.4
Local education	882003	59.3	59.1	58.7	.2	.6
Other local	993973	62.2	61.8	57.5	.4	4.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**48.7**	**49.0**	**47.7**	**-.3**	**1.0**
Manufacturing	300005	8.1	8.0	8.1	.1	.0
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.2	6.1	6.3	.1	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	1.9	2.0	.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.6	2.6	2.9	.0	-.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	40.6	41.0	39.6	-.4	1.0
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.4	2.6	.0	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.2	12.6	12.3	-.4	-.1
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.2	3.4	-.1	-.3
Retail trade	652005	9.1	9.4	9.0	-.3	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.3	2.4	2.3	-.1	.0
Services	800005	8.0	8.0	7.6	.0	.4
Government	998008	13.3	13.2	12.4	.1	.9
Federal	998011	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.9	9.8	8.9	.1	1.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**65.9**	**66.6**	**63.1**	-.7	2.8
Manufacturing	300005	15.0	15.1	15.0	-.1	.0
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.3	5.6	.0	-.3
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.7	.0	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	9.8	9.9	9.4	-.1	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	3.6	3.7	3.4	-.1	.2
Textile mill products	422005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.6	1.6	1.4	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	50.9	51.4	48.1	-.5	2.8
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.5	2.3	-.1	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	14.4	14.8	13.3	-.4	1.1
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.2	2.8	-.1	.3
Retail trade	652005	11.3	11.6	10.6	-.3	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.9	2.0	1.9	-.1	.0
Services	800005	10.4	10.4	9.5	.0	.9
Government	998008	19.9	19.9	19.2	.0	.7
Federal	998011	2.2	2.3	2.1	-.1	.1
State and local	998509	17.7	17.6	17.1	.1	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	158.0	160.1	157.4	-2.1	.6
Manufacturing	300005	36.5	36.7	36.0	-.2	.5
Durable goods	300025	9.1	9.2	9.0	-.1	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.0	1.0	1.2	0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	2.9	2.9	3.0	0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.4	0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.4	0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	27.4	27.5	27.0	-.1	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.3	0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.1	6.1	5.9	0	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.2	3.3	2.9	-.1	.3
Printing and publishing	427005	1.4	1.4	1.4	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.6	14.5	14.5	.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	121.4	123.5	121.5	-2.1	-.1
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	0	0
Contract construction	200005	10.3	10.6	10.0	-.3	.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.4	5.1	0	-.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	34.2	35.4	34.6	-1.2	-.4
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.9	4.8	0	.1
Retail trade	652005	29.3	30.5	29.8	-1.2	-.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.5	5.7	5.0	-.2	.5
Services	800055	32.8	32.8	32.2	0	.6
Government	998008	33.8	34.1	34.1	-.3	-.3
Federal	998011	8.1	8.2	8.2	-.1	-.1
State and local	998509	25.7	25.9	25.9	-.2	-.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	94.3	95.6	92.5	-1.3	1.8
Manufacturing	300005	20.6	20.5	20.1	.1	.5
Durable goods	300025	6.6	6.7	6.3	-.1	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.8	.8	.7	0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.8	.8	.8	0	0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.9	3.9	3.7	0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.1	1.1	1.1	0	0
Nondurable goods	400015	13.9	13.8	13.8	.1	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	3.6	3.5	3.4	.1	.2
Textile mill products	422005	6.8	6.8	7.1	0	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.6	.6	.6	0	0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.6	1.6	1.4	0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	73.7	75.1	72.4	-1.4	1.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	0	0
Contract construction	200005	5.0	5.1	5.0	-.1	0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.5	3.5	3.5	0	0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.5	21.4	20.0	-.9	.5
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Retail trade	652005	18.0	18.9	17.5	-.9	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.4	6.5	6.5	-.1	-.1
Services	800005	17.4	17.8	16.5	-.4	.9
Government	998008	20.8	20.7	20.7	.1	.1
Federal	998011	7.0	7.1	7.3	0	-.3
State and local	998509	13.8	13.7	13.4	.1	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	121.4	123.5	118.1	-2.1	3.3
Manufacturing	300005	18.5	18.6	18.1	-.1	.4
Durable goods	300025	7.3	7.3	7.3	0	0
Lumber and wood products	324005	.4	.4	.4	0	0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.0	1.1	1.2	-.1	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.5	.5	.5	0	0
Other durable goods	399915	5.4	5.3	5.2	.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	11.2	11.2	10.8	0	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	0
Textile mill products	422005	1.5	1.5	1.4	0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	0
Paper and allied products	426005	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.3	0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.8	3.8	3.4	0	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	102.9	105.0	100.0	-2.1	2.9
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	0	0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.2	4.6	-.1	.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.3	5.3	5.1	0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	27.2	28.8	27.6	-1.6	-.4
Wholesale trade	650005	5.2	5.2	5.0	0	.2
Retail trade	652005	22.0	23.6	22.6	-1.6	-.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.8	7.8	7.3	0	.5
Services	800055	23.2	23.4	22.2	-.2	1.0
Government	998008	34.1	34.4	33.0	-.3	1.1
Federal	998011	17.4	17.5	16.5	-.1	.9
State and local	998509	16.7	16.9	16.5	-.2	.2

NOTE These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	105.5	106.3	103.2	-.8	2.3
Manufacturing	300005	17.9	17.8	17.3	.1	.6
Durable goods	300025	8.2	8.2	8.0	.0	.2
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.6	.5	-.1	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	5.3	5.3	5.2	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.7	9.6	9.4	.1	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.9	4.9	4.7	.0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.4	1.5	1.4	-.1	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	87.6	88.5	85.9	-.9	1.7
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.1	6.3	6.4	-.2	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.7	9.5	9.3	.2	.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	26.0	26.9	25.3	-.9	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	5.1	5.2	5.2	-.1	-.1
Retail trade	652005	20.8	21.6	20.0	-.8	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.5	4.5	-.1	-.1
Services	800005	25.0	25.2	24.5	-.2	.5
Government	998008	16.4	16.1	15.8	.3	.6
Federal	998011	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
State and local	998509	13.6	13.3	13.0	.3	.6

NOTE These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JAN. 1989	REVISED DEC. 1988	REVISED JAN. 1988	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED DEC. 1988	REVISED JAN. 1988
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	123,428,000	122,563,000	121,035,000	865,000	2,393,000
	Employed	116,711,000	116,009,000	114,055,000	702,000	2,656,000
	Unemployed	6,716,000	6,554,000	6,980,000	162,000	-264,000
	Rate	5.4	5.3	5.8	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	122,095,000	122,120,000	119,742,000	-25,000	2,353,000
	Employed	114,786,000	115,978,000	112,139,000	-1,192,000	2,647,000
	Unemployed	7,309,000	6,142,000	7,603,000	1,167,000	-294,000
	Rate	6.0	5.0	6.3	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,251,655	3,233,771	3,113,336	17,884	138,319
	Employed	3,069,067	3,079,068	2,910,586	-10,001	158,481
	Unemployed	182,588	154,703	202,750	27,885	-20,162
	Rate	5.6	4.8	6.5	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	55,029	54,566	54,369	463	660
	Employed	50,832	50,938	49,162	-106	1,670
	Unemployed	4,197	3,628	5,207	569	-1,010
	Rate	7.6	6.6	9.6	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	77,056	76,631	74,317	425	2,739
	Employed	73,475	73,840	69,358	-365	4,117
	Unemployed	3,581	2,791	4,959	790	-1,378
	Rate	4.6	3.6	6.7	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,526,075	1,519,946	1,473,946	6,129	52,129
	Employed	1,451,919	1,455,188	1,393,465	-3,269	58,454
	Unemployed	74,156	64,758	80,481	9,398	-6,325
	Rate	4.9	4.3	5.5	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	181,734	181,837	179,758	-103	1,976
	Employed	171,415	173,301	168,905	-1,886	2,510
	Unemployed	10,319	8,536	10,853	1,783	-534
	Rate	5.7	4.7	6.0	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	101,123	102,463	100,334	-1,340	789
	Employed	95,234	96,742	93,443	-1,508	1,791
	Unemployed	5,889	5,721	6,891	168	-1,002
	Rate	5.8	5.6	6.9	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	132,630	133,150	128,511	-520	4,119
	Employed	125,607	127,407	121,0[illegible]2	-1,800	4,585
	Unemployed	7,023	5,743	7,489	1,280	-466
	Rate	5.3	4.3	5.8	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	114,054	113,740	112,361	314	1,693
	Employed	107,957	108,030	104,781	-73	3,176
	Unemployed	6,097	5,710	7,580	387	-1,483
	Rate	5.3	5.0	6.7	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA:	includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA:	includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA:	includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA:	includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA:	includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA:	includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA:	includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JANUARY 1989	REVISED DECEMBER 1988	REVISED JANUARY 1988	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED DEC 1988	REVISED JAN 1988
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	181,734	181,837	179,758	-103	1,976
	Employed	171,415	173,301	168,905	-1,886	2,510
	Unemployed	10,319	8,536	10,853	1,783	-534
	Rate	5.7	4.7	6.0	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	120,872	120,924	119,361	-52	1,511
	Employed	113,057	114,490	111,735	-1,433	1,322
	Unemployed	7,815	6,434	7,626	1,381	189
	Rate	6.5	5.3	6.4	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	60,862	60,913	60,397	-51	465
	Employed	58,358	58,811	57,170	-453	1,188
	Unemployed	2,504	2,102	3,227	402	-723
	Rate	4.1	3.5	5.3	—	—

NOTE The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina

SOURCE Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JANUARY 1989	REVISED DECEMBER 1988	REVISED JANUARY 1988	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED DEC 1988	REVISED JAN 1988
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	101,123	102,463	100,334	-1,340	789
	Employed	95,234	96,742	93,443	-1,508	1,791
	Unemployed	5,889	5,721	6,891	168	-1,002
	Rate	5.8	5.6	6.9	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	78,337	78,938	77,344	-601	993
	Employed	73,776	74,690	71,840	-914	1,936
	Unemployed	4,561	4,248	5,504	313	-943
	Rate	5.8	5.4	7.1	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,786	23,525	22,990	-739	-204
	Employed	21,458	22,052	21,603	-594	-145
	Unemployed	1,328	1,473	1,387	-145	-59
	Rate	5.8	6.3	6.0	—	—

NOTE The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama

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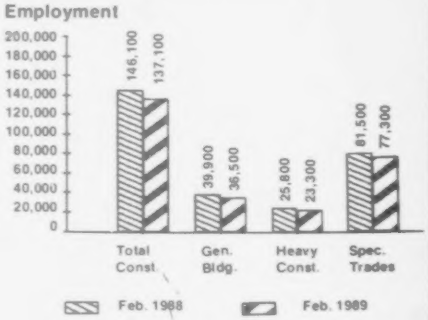
Construction Up in Atlanta Area, Down Statewide

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 9,400 from January 1989 and 112,500 from February 1988. Manufacturing and construction declined from both reference periods; the remaining industry divisions posted gains.

Across the state, contract construction dropped 1,600 from January and 9,000 from February 1988. At the same time, construction in the Atlanta area gained 1,200 over the month and declined only 1,900 from last year. Increases in the Atlanta area occurred in special trades contracting and heavy building. A milder-than-normal winter permitted construction activity to continue without the usual weather-related delays, and employment in road building was much higher than usual during the winter months.

Statewide, construction dropped by 6.2 percent from last year. General building was down 6.2 percent, heavy construction declined 9.7 percent, and special trades contracting dropped 5.2 percent.

CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT
February 1988 and February 1989



Manufacturing was down from both reference periods with few manufacturing industries showing any strength. The exceptions were floor covering mills, fabricated metal products, printing and publishing, and poultry products. Transportation equipment declined most dramatically, losing 9,000 workers from last year, most of it in the manufacture of aircraft and parts. Lackluster sales resulted in a small decline in employment in automobile assembly plants.

Apparel registered a decline of 4,100 from last year. Most of the apparel manufacturers that closed their doors last year cited foreign competition as the primary reason. As the state's lowest-paying manufacturing industry, apparel manufacturers often have problems attracting and retaining a quality work force, especially in geographic areas which offer a significant amount of alternative employment.

The transportation segment of transportation, communication, and utilities reflected healthy growth from last year. Motor freight transportation

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New Developments

Citing an unexpected jump in the sale of jeans, **The Lee Company** has announced plans to reopen its Jasper, Georgia, facility, which was closed at the end of 1988. Some 80 workers have returned to work at the garment plant, and a company spokesman says that all 450 jobs previously eliminated are expected to be restored within a few months.

The Lockheed Corporation has announced a reorganization that will result in the relocation of most of Lockheed's aerospace work to the Marietta plant. A company spokesman said that it is too early to determine how the revamping will affect employment levels at the Atlanta-area facility. A massive layoff during 1988 reduced the plant's 20,000 workers by about half. It resulted from the completion of a contract to build Air Force C-5B transport planes. The company already has contracts with McDonnell Douglas for work to be done on the C-17 military aircraft and with Boeing Company for fabrication and sheet metal work. In addition, the company has begun discussions with McDonnell Douglas about assembling a stretched model of the MD-11 jetliner. Lockheed is also discussing the possibility of performing some subcontract work on the Fokker 100 jetliner.

SunAmerica Corporation has announced plans to move its administrative offices from Atlanta to Los Angeles. The move will commence within 2-3 months and will be accomplished over a one-year period. Although the company will maintain a regional office in Atlanta, the transfer of the headquarters office will cost 400 people their jobs.

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Construction Up in Atlanta Area, Down Statewide

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and commercial airlines were the major gainers.

Wholesale and retail trade continued the healthy growth trends of past years, increasing 58,500 from February 1988. Normal seasonal fluctuations affected the January-February trend. Department store employment, in particular, usually drops substantially from December to January and falls further in February. This year, the trend has been exacerbated by the permanent closing of a number of retail outlets. Food store employment rose 700 from last month and 5,700 from last year. Despite keen competition in the industry, new outlets continue to open at a rapid pace.

Finance, insurance, and real estate grew at a healthy rate from last year. The gains were almost equally distributed.

The service industries registered strong growth from both reference periods. About a third of the annual increase took place in business services, but all segments shared in the gain.

Government employment rose 2,600 from January and 23,300 from February 1988. Much of the over-the-month gain in federal government was caused by seasonal staffing at the Internal Revenue Service. All sectors of state and local government posted modest monthly increments, and the annual gain was distributed throughout the government divisions with more than half in local government.

New Developments

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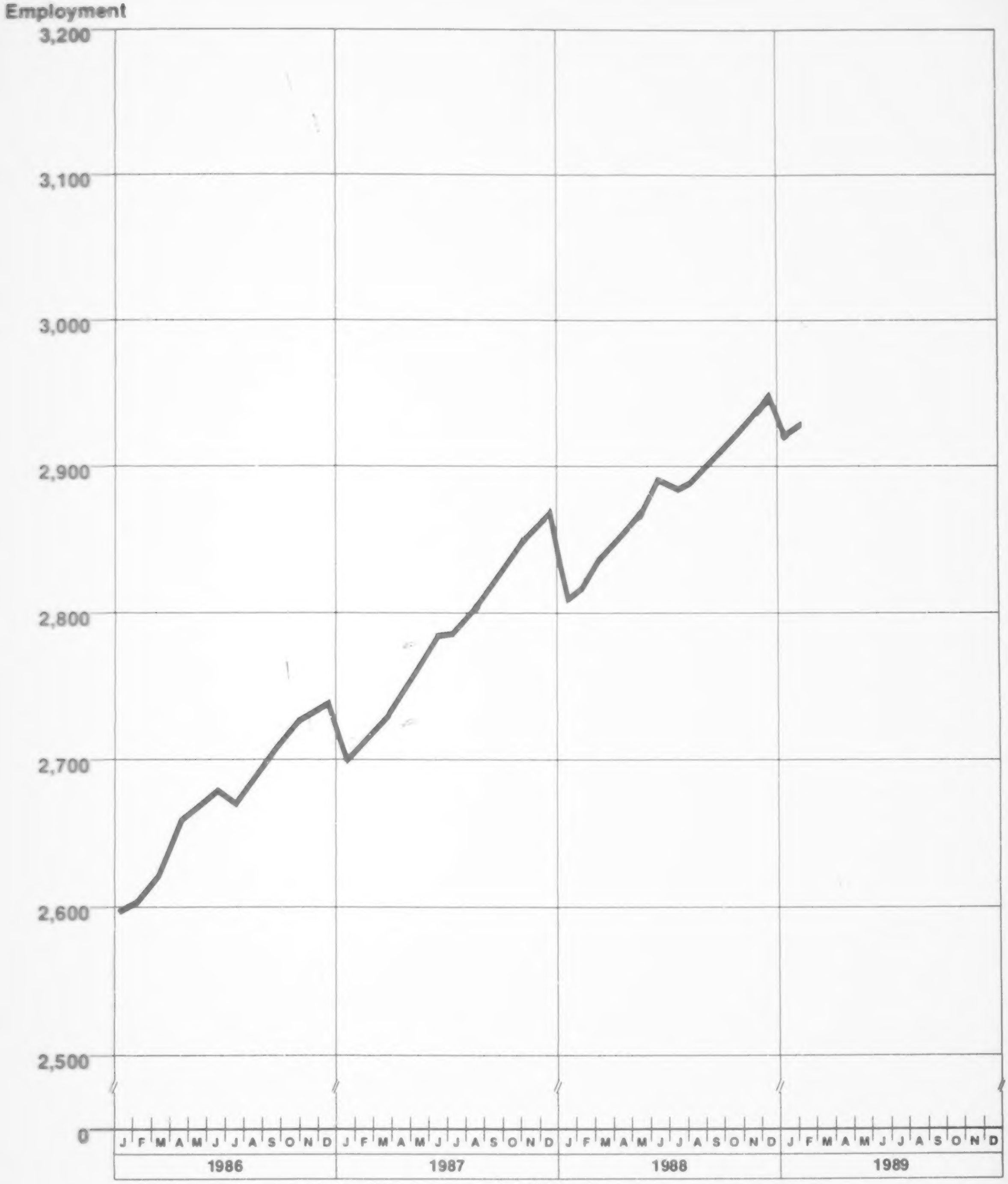
The Great Mall of China has closed its doors permanently after less than two years of operation. The 50,000-square-foot store was located in Ponce Square on Atlanta's Ponce de Leon Avenue. A joint venture between Kedaung-Wuthelam Group of Singapore and China Resources Artland, an agent for the People's Republic of China's Ministry of Foreign Economy and Trade, the Great Mall was the first major retail store outside Southeast Asia whose product line originated in mainland China. A company spokesman blamed higher-than-expected operating expenses for the failure of the business, which had sales of $3 million last year. Employment at closing was about 45 people, down from the peak employment of 75 in the store's first year of operation.

Marci Imports has filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy laws, according to a company spokesman, who added that the company's two Atlanta area stores will remain open. He estimated that the bankruptcy process will probably take a year to settle, but said that the firm expects to have no problems meeting its payroll in the interim.

Burger King Corporation is downsizing its field office operations. Fifty Atlanta-area employees—more than 60 percent of the Atlanta regional office staff—have been given notice. The company is laying off a third of its non-restaurant personnel nationwide. The reduction follows the acquisition of Burger King's parent company, Pillsbury Corporation, by Grand Metropolitan PLC of Great Britain. Many of the smaller field offices will be closed, and a number of functions, such as marketing, accounting, and human resources, will be centralized in the Miami headquarters.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
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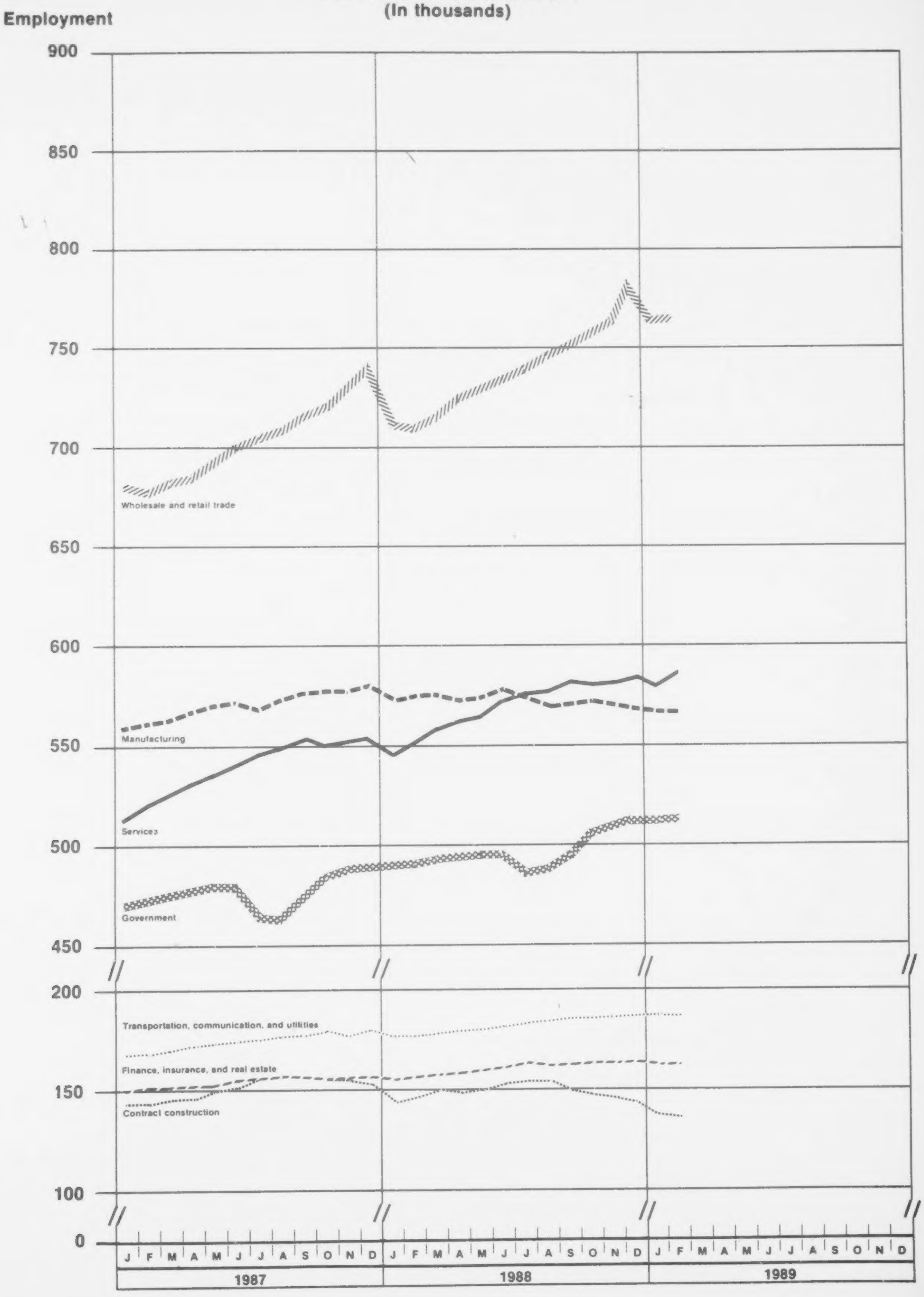

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,930.7**	**2,921.3**	**2,818.2**	**9.4**	**112.5**
Manufacturing	300005	566.0	566.6	576.1	-.6	-10.1
Durable goods	300025	217.3	217.9	227.0	-.6	-9.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	32.7	32.8	34.0	-.1	-1.3
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	13.6	13.6	14.1	.0	-.5
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.5	11.3	11.7	.2	-.2
Household furniture	325105	5.9	6.0	6.5	-.1	-.6
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.5	20.6	21.0	-.1	-.5
Primary metal industries	333005	15.6	15.7	15.6	-.1	.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	21.8	21.6	20.8	.2	1.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	26.8	26.8	26.2	.0	.6
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	31.3	31.5	31.6	-.2	-.3
Transportation equipment	337005	44.0	44.6	53.0	-.6	-9.0
Other durable goods	399915	13.1	13.1	13.2	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	348.7	348.7	349.2	.0	-.5
Food and kindred products	420005	59.2	59.5	58.7	-.3	.5
Meat products	420105	26.5	26.4	25.7	.1	.8
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	20.7	20.4	19.8	.3	.9
Dairy products	420205	3.4	3.5	3.5	-.1	-.1
Bakery products	420505	9.8	9.8	9.3	.0	.5
Textile mill products	422005	110.5	110.3	108.5	.2	2.0
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.1	17.1	17.6	.0	-.5
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.9	8.7	8.6	.2	.3
Knitting mills	422505	9.6	9.5	8.9	.1	.7
Floor covering mills	422705	37.0	37.2	35.5	-.2	1.5
Yarn and thread mills	422805	21.3	21.3	21.3	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	65.3	65.4	69.4	-.1	-4.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	35.0	35.3	37.1	-.3	-2.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	20.1	19.9	21.6	.2	-1.5
Paper and allied products	426005	31.5	31.8	32.1	-.3	-.6
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.7	13.9	13.9	-.2	-.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.9	7.9	8.0	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	39.7	39.5	38.8	.2	.9
Commercial printing	427505	14.9	14.9	14.9	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.6	19.5	19.3	.1	.3
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Leather and leather products	431005	1.9	1.9	1.7	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	21.1	20.8	20.7	.3	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,364.6	2,354.8	2,242.1	9.8	122.5
Mining	100005	9.0	9.0	8.7	.0	.3
Contract construction	200005	137.1	138.7	146.1	-1.6	-9.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	186.8	186.2	177.8	.6	9.0
Transportation	500015	115.3	114.6	106.9	.7	8.4
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	44.3	44.4	44.2	-.1	.1
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	27.3	27.2	26.8	.1	.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	767.5	767.1	709.0	.4	58.5
Wholesale trade	650005	225.8	223.9	208.5	1.9	17.3
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	147.9	146.7	136.8	1.2	11.1
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	77.9	77.2	71.7	.7	6.2
Retail trade	652005	541.8	543.2	500.5	-1.4	41.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	163.7	162.8	157.5	.9	6.2
Finance	760025	72.3	72.1	70.0	.2	2.3
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	53.6	53.1	51.7	.5	1.9
Real estate	765075	37.8	37.6	35.8	.2	2.0
Services	800005	586.8	579.8	552.4	7.0	34.4
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	40.0	38.9	38.9	1.1	1.1
Business services	873005	151.7	150.7	139.8	1.0	11.9
Health services	880005	138.1	137.2	134.4	.9	3.7
Private hospitals	880605	52.7	52.2	50.6	.5	2.1
Government	998008	513.8	511.2	490.5	2.6	23.3
Federal	998011	102.9	101.9	99.3	1.0	3.6
Defense	998101	36.5	36.5	36.2	.0	.3
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	66.4	65.4	63.1	1.0	3.3
State	998512	122.6	121.8	116.7	.8	5.9
State education	882002	50.3	49.7	48.5	.6	1.8
Other state	992972	72.3	72.1	68.2	.2	4.1
Local	998523	288.2	287.6	274.6	.6	13.6
Local education	882003	153.8	153.7	147.1	.1	6.7
Other local	993973	134.5	133.9	127.4	.6	7.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1988	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1988	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1988
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$351.42**	**$355.72**	**$354.83**	**40.3**	**40.7**	**41.5**	**$ 8.72**	**$ 8.74**	**$ 8.55**
Durable goods	300025	387.86	394.54	394.07	41.0	41.4	41.7	9.46	9.53	9.45
Nondurable goods	400015	329.15	332.05	332.00	39.8	40.2	41.5	8.27	8.26	8.00
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	315.71	340.71	331.25	37.9	41.0	41.2	8.33	8.31	8.04
Textile mill products	422005	325.26	323.70	322.71	41.7	41.5	42.8	7.80	7.80	7.54
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	348.64	344.21	315.98	44.3	44.3	42.7	7.87	7.77	7.40
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	343.57	347.76	339.85	43.0	43.2	44.6	7.99	8.05	7.62
Knitting mills	422505	287.74	302.60	259.49	45.1	44.5	40.8	6.38	6.80	6.36
Floor covering mills	422705	314.74	309.57	342.16	40.3	40.1	45.2	7.81	7.72	7.57
Yarn and thread mills	422805	297.60	299.53	297.47	38.4	38.9	39.4	7.75	7.70	7.55
Apparel and other textile products	423005	201.66	202.77	197.16	36.8	36.8	37.2	5.48	5.51	5.30
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	200.38	200.01	197.10	36.7	36.3	37.4	5.46	5.51	5.27
Women's and children's clothing	423335	192.10	191.21	184.37	36.8	36.7	36.8	5.22	5.21	5.01
Lumber and wood products	324005	297.34	294.18	284.61	40.4	39.7	40.6	7.36	7.41	7.01
Furniture and fixtures	325005	275.87	255.16	269.18	38.8	36.4	43.0	7.11	7.01	6.26
Paper and allied products	426005	553.63	543.54	558.27	43.8	42.9	46.1	12.64	12.67	12.11
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	662.23	650.93	657.05	47.1	46.1	48.1	14.06	14.12	13.66
Chemicals and allied products	428005	447.68	452.15	460.28	41.8	42.1	43.3	10.71	10.74	10.63
Leather and leather products	431005	232.94	218.97	171.39	42.2	40.4	36.7	5.52	5.42	4.67
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	399.42	389.35	392.73	43.7	43.6	43.3	9.14	8.93	9.07
Fabricated metal products	334005	358.90	362.97	345.98	40.6	41.2	40.8	8.84	8.81	8.48
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	318.80	309.02	332.90	39.8	40.5	40.4	8.01	7.63	8.24
Transportation equipment	337005	563.04	593.40	558.03	41.4	43.0	42.5	13.60	13.80	13.13

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,436.5**	**1,427.8**	**1,393.2**	**8.7**	**43.3**
Manufacturing	300005	177.5	178.2	189.5	-.7	-12.0
Durable goods	300025	88.3	89.1	99.2	-.8	-10.9
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.4	4.5	5.1	-.1	-.7
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.3	4.2	4.3	.1	.0
Household furniture	325105	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.2	9.2	9.1	.0	.1
Primary metal industries	333005	6.2	6.3	6.5	-.1	-.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	10.1	10.0	9.7	.1	.4
Machinery, except electrical	335005	9.6	9.6	9.7	.0	-.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	15.8	15.9	16.5	-.1	-.7
Transportation equipment	337005	22.7	23.5	32.6	-.8	-9.9
Other durable goods	399915	6.0	5.9	6.0	.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	89.2	89.0	90.2	.2	-1.0
Food and kindred products	420005	19.9	19.9	20.3	.0	-.4
Meat products	420105	6.4	6.4	6.7	.0	-.3
Bakery products	420505	3.7	3.7	3.6	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.4	7.5	7.6	-.1	-.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.7	2.8	2.8	-.1	-.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	10.3	10.2	11.3	.1	-1.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.2	4.2	4.6	.0	-.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.6	2.6	3.2	.0	-.6
Paper and allied products	426005	9.1	9.1	8.8	.0	.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.3	5.3	5.1	.0	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	24.1	24.1	23.8	.0	.3
Commercial printing	427505	9.5	9.5	9.5	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.2	9.1	9.1	.1	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.3	9.2	9.3	.1	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,258.9	1,249.6	1,203.7	9.3	55.2
Mining	100005	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	66.6	65.4	68.5	1.2	-1.9
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	122.2	122.0	117.9	.2	4.3
Transportation	500015	78.4	78.0	74.1	.4	4.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	410.7	409.6	389.3	1.1	21.4
Wholesale trade	650005	141.0	139.8	135.7	1.2	5.3
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	100.5	99.5	97.5	1.0	3.0
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	40.5	40.3	38.2	.2	2.3
Retail trade	652005	269.7	269.8	253.6	-.1	16.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	104.4	104.2	100.8	.2	3.6
Finance	760025	41.3	41.2	39.9	.1	1.4
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	37.1	36.9	36.1	.2	1.0
Services	800005	343.9	339.4	325.3	4.5	18.6
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	24.0	23.3	23.3	.7	.7
Business services	873005	106.4	105.6	100.6	.8	5.8
Health services	880005	64.7	64.0	61.0	.7	3.7
Private hospitals	880605	25.2	24.9	23.9	.3	1.3
Government	998008	209.6	207.7	200.3	1.9	9.3
Federal	998011	45.2	44.9	43.3	.3	1.9
Defense	998101	6.0	5.9	5.9	.1	.1
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	39.3	39.0	37.5	.3	1.8
State	998512	41.9	41.4	39.5	.5	2.4
State education	882002	14.4	14.2	13.6	.2	.8
Other state	992972	27.5	27.2	25.9	.3	1.6
Local	998523	122.5	121.4	117.5	1.1	5.0
Local education	882003	60.1	59.4	59.5	.7	.6
Other local	993973	62.4	62.1	58.0	.3	4.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	48.5	48.4	47.7	.1	.8
Manufacturing	300005	8.1	8.1	8.1	.0	.0
Durable goods	300025	1.9	1.8	1.8	.1	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.2	6.2	6.3	.0	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.2	1.1	.1	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	40.4	40.4	39.6	.0	.8
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.4	2.5	-.1	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.1	12.2	12.1	-.1	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.1	3.3	.0	-.2
Retail trade	652005	8.9	9.0	8.8	-.1	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Services	800005	8.1	8.0	7.8	.1	.3
Government	998008	13.1	13.1	12.6	.0	.5
Federal	998011	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.7	9.7	9.1	.0	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	66.7	66.0	63.9	.7	2.3
Manufacturing	300005	15.1	15.0	15.0	.1	.1
Durable goods	300025	5.2	5.3	5.5	-.1	-.3
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.6	2.7	-.1	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	9.9	9.8	9.4	.1	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.6	3.4	.2	.4
Textile mill products	422005	2.3	2.4	2.4	-.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.2	2.1	2.2	.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	51.6	50.9	48.9	.7	2.7
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.2	.0	-.1
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	14.7	14.4	13.6	.3	1.1
Wholesale trade	650005	3.2	3.1	2.8	.1	.4
Retail trade	652005	11.5	11.3	10.8	.2	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.0	1.9	1.9	.1	.1
Services	800005	10.4	10.4	9.7	.0	.7
Government	998008	20.2	19.8	19.5	.4	.7
Federal	998011	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
State and local	998509	18.0	17.7	17.3	.3	.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**159.2**	**159.1**	**157.2**	**.1**	**2.0**
Manufacturing	300005	36.3	36.5	36.0	-.2	.3
Durable goods	300025	9.0	9.1	9.0	-.1	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.0	1.0	1.2	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	2.8	2.9	3.0	-.1	-.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.4	.0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.4	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	27.3	27.4	27.0	-.1	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	6.1	6.1	5.8	.0	.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.1	3.2	2.9	-.1	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.5	14.6	14.7	-.1	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	122.9	122.6	121.2	.3	1.7
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	10.3	10.2	9.9	.1	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.4	5.1	.0	-.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	34.9	35.1	34.2	-.2	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.9	4.8	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	30.0	30.2	29.4	-.2	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.7	5.6	4.8	.1	.9
Services	800055	32.9	32.8	32.3	.1	.6
Government	998008	34.2	34.0	34.3	.2	-.1
Federal	998011	8.1	8.1	8.2	.0	-.1
State and local	998509	26.1	25.9	26.1	.2	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**94.3**	**94.1**	**92.6**	**.2**	**1.7**
Manufacturing	300005	20.6	20.7	20.3	-.1	.3
Durable goods	300025	6.7	6.7	6.4	.0	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.8	.8	.7	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	4.0	4.0	3.8	.0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	13.9	13.9	13.9	.0	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	3.7	3.6	3.4	.1	.3
Textile mill products	422005	6.7	6.8	7.0	-.1	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.6	1.6	1.4	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	73.7	73.5	72.4	.2	1.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.9	5.0	5.1	-.1	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.6	3.5	3.5	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.4	20.5	19.8	-.1	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	2.4	2.5	2.5	-.1	-.1
Retail trade	652005	18.0	18.0	17.3	.0	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.5	6.4	6.6	.1	-.1
Services	800005	17.5	17.4	16.6	.1	.9
Government	998008	20.6	20.6	20.8	.0	-.2
Federal	998011	7.0	7.0	7.3	.0	-.3
State and local	998509	13.6	13.6	13.5	.0	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	121.4	123.5	118.1	-2.1	3.3
Manufacturing	300005	18.5	18.6	18.1	-.1	.4
Durable goods	300025	7.3	7.3	7.3	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.0	1.1	1.2	-.1	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	5.4	5.3	5.2	.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	11.2	11.2	10.8	.0	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.8	3.8	3.4	.0	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	102.9	105.0	100.0	-2.1	2.9
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.2	4.6	-.1	.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.3	5.3	5.1	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	27.2	28.8	27.6	-1.6	-.4
Wholesale trade	650005	5.2	5.2	5.0	.0	.2
Retail trade	652005	22.0	23.6	22.6	-1.6	-.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.8	7.8	7.3	.0	.5
Services	800055	23.2	23.4	22.2	-.2	1.0
Government	998008	34.1	34.4	33.0	-.3	1.1
Federal	998011	17.4	17.5	16.5	-.1	.9
State and local	998509	16.7	16.9	16.5	-.2	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC 1988	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	105.5	106.3	103.2	-.8	2.3
Manufacturing	300005	17.9	17.8	17.3	.1	.6
Durable goods	300025	8.2	8.2	8.0	.0	.2
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.6	.5	-.1	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	5.3	5.3	5.2	.0	61
Other durable goods	399915	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.7	9.6	9.4	.1	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.9	4.9	4.7	.0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.4	1.5	1.4	-.1	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	87.6	88.5	85.9	-.9	1.7
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.1	6.3	6.4	-.2	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.7	9.5	9.3	.2	.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	26.0	26.9	25.3	-.9	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	5.1	5.2	5.2	-.1	-.1
Retail trade	652005	20.8	21.6	20.0	-.8	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.5	4.5	-.1	-.1
Services	800005	25.0	25.2	24.5	-.2	.5
Government	998008	16.4	16.1	15.8	.3	.6
Federal	998011	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
State and local	998509	13.6	13.3	13.0	.3	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1989	REVISED JANUARY 1989	REVISED FEBRUARY 1988	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JAN. 1989	REVISED FEB. 1988
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	123,181,000	123,428,000	121,165,000	-247,000	2,016,000
	Employed	116,853,000	116,711,000	114,273,000	142,000	2,580,000
	Unemployed	6,328,000	6,716,000	6,892,000	-388,000	-564,000
	Rate	5.1	5.4	5.7	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	121,906,000	122,095,000	119,942,000	-189,000	1,964,000
	Employed	115,023,000	114,786,000	112,460,000	237,000	2,563,000
	Unemployed	6,883,000	7,309,000	7,482,000	-426,000	-599,000
	Rate	5.6	6.0	6.2	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,242,215	3,250,349	3,132,719	-8,134	109,496
	Employed	3,073,797	3,067,211	2,933,420	6,586	140,377
	Unemployed	168,418	183,138	199,299	-14,720	-30,881
	Rate	5.2	5.6	6.4	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	54,656	54,769	54,959	-113	-303
	Employed	50,742	50,601	49,438	141	1,304
	Unemployed	3,914	4,168	5,521	-254	-1,607
	Rate	7.2	7.6	10.0	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	77,375	77,111	74,327	264	3,048
	Employed	74,428	73,537	70,571	891	3,857
	Unemployed	2,947	3,574	3,756	-627	-809
	Rate	3.8	4.6	5.1	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,527,986	1,521,468	1,483,830	6,518	44,156
	Employed	1,456,702	1,447,343	1,403,959	9,359	52,743
	Unemployed	71,284	74,125	79,871	-2,841	-8,587
	Rate	4.7	4.9	5.4	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	182,833	183,264	181,079	-431	1,754
	Employed	172,774	172,700	169,339	74	3,435
	Unemployed	10,059	10,564	11,740	-505	-1,681
	Rate	5.5	5.8	6.5	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	101,195	101,294	101,268	-99	-73
	Employed	95,633	95,141	93,757	492	1,876
	Unemployed	5,562	6,153	7,511	-591	-1,949
	Rate	5.5	6.1	7.4	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	132,378	132,906	129,943	-528	2,435
	Employed	126,296	125,827	121,690	469	4,606
	Unemployed	6,082	7,079	8,253	-997	-2,171
	Rate	4.6	5.3	6.4	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	113,178	114,093	113,407	-915	-229
	Employed	107,274	107,907	104,926	-633	2,348
	Unemployed	5,904	6,186	8,481	-282	-2,577
	Rate	5.2	5.4	7.5	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1989	REVISED JANUARY 1989	REVISED FEBRUARY 1988	CHANGE FROM REVISED JAN. 1989	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEB. 1988
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	182,833	183,264	181,079	-431	-1,754
	Employed	172,774	172,700	169,339	74	3,435
	Unemployed	10,059	10,564	11,740	-505	-1,681
	Rate	5.5	5.8	6.5	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	121,731	121,955	119,923	-224	1,808
	Employed	114,340	113,932	112,106	408	2,234
	Unemployed	7,391	8,023	7,817	-632	-426
	Rate	6.1	6.6	6.5	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	61,102	61,309	61,156	-207	-54
	Employed	58,434	58,768	57,233	-334	1,201
	Unemployed	2,668	2,541	3,923	127	-1,255
	Rate	4.4	4.1	6.4	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1989	REVISED JANUARY 1989	REVISED FEBRUARY 1988	CHANGE FROM REVISED JAN. 1989	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEB. 1988
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	101,195	101,294	101,268	-99	-73
	Employed	95,633	95,141	93,757	492	1,876
	Unemployed	5,562	6,153	7,511	-591	-1,949
	Rate	5.5	6.1	7.4	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	78,330	78,448	78,214	-118	116
	Employed	74,079	73,710	72,272	369	1,807
	Unemployed	4,251	4,738	5,942	-487	-1,691
	Rate	5.4	6.0	7.6	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,865	22,846	23,054	19	-189
	Employed	21,554	21,431	21,485	123	69
	Unemployed	1,311	1,415	1,569	-104	-258
	Rate	5.7	6.2	6.8	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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Airline Strike, Layoffs Drive Employment Down

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment declined 2,100 from last month, most of it because of the strike and subsequent layoffs at Eastern Airlines. Manufacturing employment also dropped significantly. Substantial annual growth was recorded, well over half in the trade division.

Manufacturing employment went down substantially from both reference periods. The major portion of the monthly decline was in automobile assembly plants, and the majority of the annual decline was in aircraft assembly. Automobile manufacturing employment dropped largely because of disappointing sales of GM's mid-sized Cutlass coupe, according to an industry spokesman. The Cutlass was downsized last year and has been heavily promoted, but some industry analysts think there are simply too many mid-sized coupes on the market.

The annual drop of 8,700 was caused primarily by the completion of a major defense contract at Lockheed. Company spokesman Dick Martin said that although employment declined by almost half last year,they expect it to stabilize at the current levels for the remainder of 1989. He added that Lockheed is bidding on a number of contracts, and if they are successful, employment will increase in 1990.

Employment declined substantially from last year in apparel and other finished textile products. This reflects the continued movement of cut-and-sew operations to locales with cheaper labor costs.

Contract construction was down 300 over the month and 12,700 over the year. General building, which includes housing construction, dropped 1,200 from February and 4,000 from March 1988. Normally, employment in general building increases from February to March, but currently there is a glut of housing on the market so housing starts have dropped off.

Both heavy and special trades construction rose slightly over the

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New Developments

Taco Villa Inc. has announced plans to move its headquarters from Dallas, Texas, to Atlanta. The company operates and franchises 148 restaurants in the Southeast and Southwest, most of which operate under the name Del Taco. The move is expected to be completed by fall. Although a portion of the staff of 40-50 people will transfer from Dallas, the remainder of the jobs will be filled locally.

CDA Industries South Inc., Canada's largest producer of displays for exhibits, will open its U.S. headquarters in Atlanta. In addition to the corporate headquarters, the company plans to build a 100,000-square-foot plant somewhere in the Atlanta area. CDA will bring about 100 new jobs to the area.

Cohoes Specialty Stores Ltd. has closed its only store in the Southeastern United States. The Cohoes, New York-based chain's other retail outlets are all in the Northeast. Originally, company officials said that they would open other stores in this region, but have now abandoned that plan because of intense competition in the women's clothing business.

G. Heileman Brewing Company has announced plans to close its Perry, Georgia, brewery by the end of June. A company spokesman said that the company was left with excess production capacity after Heileman lost a production agreement with Pabst Brewing Company, making the closing necessary. Although exact figures are not available, about 250 people are expected to lose their jobs. About half have already been laid off.

Ricoh Corporation has broken ground on a manufacturing plant in Gwinnett County. Initially, toners, developers, and plastic cartridges for copiers will be made in the new facility, but the company expects that sophisticated office machinery will be manufactured there within a few years. A company spokesman said that the company will also carry out reasearch and development activities at the complex. The first phase consists of a 110,000-square-foot facility that will employ about 150 people. Plans call for expansion to 600,000 square feet by mid-1990s and employment of more than 2,000 people.

Airline Strike, Layoffs Drive employment Down

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month. Both sectors declined substantially from last year.

Employment in transportation and public utilities went down 6,600 from February, almost entirely because of Eastern Airline employees who were on strike or layoff. There was slight employment growth among the remaining airlines.

Wholesale and retail trade recorded the largest over-the-year gain while dropping slightly from February. All of the decline occurred in the retail sector.

Wholesale durable goods was stagnant over the month, but gained 10,800 over the year. The yearly gains were scattered throughout the sector.

Wholesale nondurables gained 600 jobs over the month and 5,900 jobs over the year. Two of the fastest growth areas were drugs and druggist sundries and miscellaneous grocery products. The increased demand for both prescription and nonprescription drugs is consistent with the presence of more aging in the population. The miscellaneous grocery category contains a large number of items commonly sold in convenience stores, such as soft drinks, bakery products, and pet food.

Employment in retail trade dropped 1,300 from February while rising 35,400 from March 1988. The annual increase reflects growth in almost every segment of retail trade. The majority of the over-the-month decline was in retail department stores, reflecting closings and cutbacks in several chains as well as individual establishments. In some cases, this process is occurring only because of a change of ownership, and the trend will be reversed when the new owners reopen the stores under new names and with new marketing concepts.

Retail apparel and accessories was up 500 over the month and 1,100 over the yar. This is probably a seasonal abberation rather than a long-term trend, reflecting the fact that Easter came in March this year.

Finance, insurance, and real estate declined slightly from last month. At the same time, the division recorded substantial annual growth.

Services rose from both reference periods. The increases were scattered throughout the division, with the rapidly growing business services sector accounting for a disproportionately large share of the increment.

Government increased both over the month and over the year. The annual growth was scattered throughout the federal, state, and local sectors. "Other federal" and state education reported minor declines from last month.

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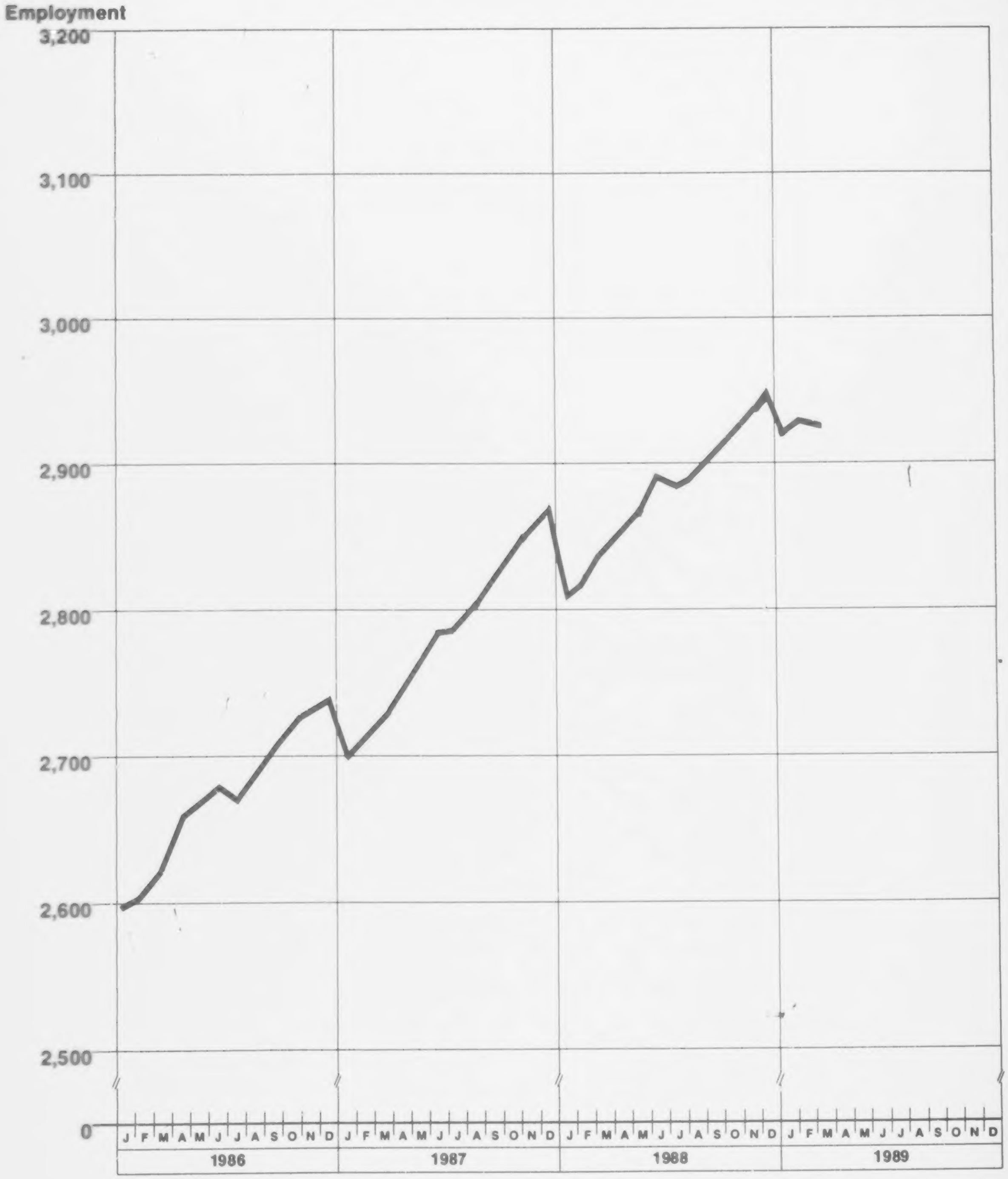
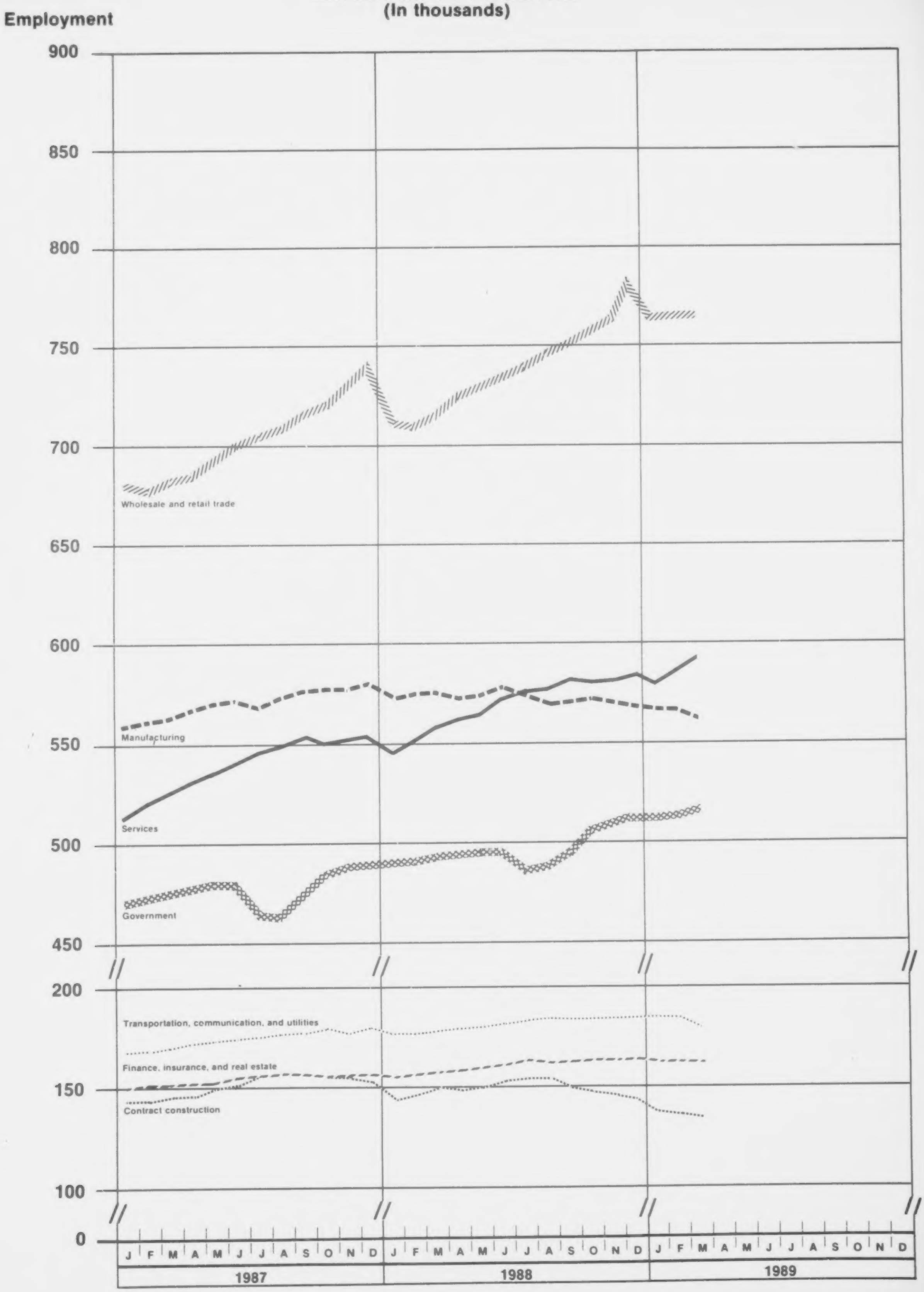
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,927.8**	**2,929.9**	**2,843.8**	**-2.1**	**84.0**
Manufacturing	300005	563.2	566.3	576.7	-3.1	-13.5
Durable goods	300025	214.3	217.2	227.0	-2.9	-12.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	32.7	32.8	34.0	-.1	-1.3
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	13.6	13.7	14.1	-.1	-.5
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.4	11.5	11.5	-.1	-.1
Household furniture	325105	5.8	5.9	6.3	-.1	-.5
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.7	20.5	21.3	.2	-.6
Primary metal industries	333005	15.5	15.5	15.7	.0	-.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	21.7	21.7	20.7	.0	1.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	27.1	26.8	26.5	.3	.6
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	31.4	31.3	31.6	.1	-.2
Transportation equipment	337005	40.8	44.1	52.4	-3.3	-11.6
Other durable goods	399915	13.0	13.0	13.2	.0	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	348.9	349.1	349.7	-.2	-.8
Food and kindred products	420005	59.2	59.1	58.5	.1	.7
Meat products	420105	26.7	26.6	25.5	.1	1.2
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	20.8	20.7	19.6	.1	1.2
Dairy products	420205	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
Bakery products	420505	9.5	9.7	9.3	-.2	.2
Textile mill products	422005	110.0	110.3	108.7	-.3	1.3
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.1	17.1	17.6	.0	-.5
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.8	8.8	8.6	.0	.2
Knitting mills	422505	9.7	9.5	8.9	.2	.8
Floor covering mills	422705	36.9	37.0	35.7	-.1	1.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	21.0	21.3	21.4	-.3	-.4
Apparel and other textile products	423005	65.8	65.7	69.2	.1	-3.4
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	35.3	35.0	37.1	.3	-1.8
Women's and children's clothing	423335	20.0	20.3	21.2	-.3	-1.2
Paper and allied products	426005	31.7	31.6	32.1	.1	-.4
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.7	13.8	13.9	-.1	-.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	8.0	7.9	8.1	.1	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	39.6	39.7	39.2	-.1	.4
Commercial printing	427505	14.9	15.0	15.1	-.1	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.6	19.6	19.4	.0	.2
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Leather and leather products	431005	1.9	1.9	1.7	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	21.2	21.1	20.9	.1	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,364.5	2,363.6	2,267.1	.9	97.4
Mining	100005	8.9	9.0	8.8	-.1	.1
Contract construction	200005	137.4	137.7	150.1	-.3	-12.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	180.0	186.6	179.6	-6.6	.4
Transportation	500015	108.6	115.1	108.3	-6.5	.3
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	44.1	44.3	44.4	-.2	-.3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	27.4	27.3	26.9	.1	.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	767.0	767.5	714.9	-.5	52.1
Wholesale trade	650005	226.1	225.4	209.4	.7	16.7
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	147.9	147.9	137.1	.0	10.8
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	78.2	77.6	72.3	.6	5.9
Retail trade	652005	540.8	542.1	505.4	-1.3	35.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	163.1	163.4	158.6	-.3	4.5
Finance	760025	71.9	72.2	70.2	-.3	1.7
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	53.4	53.4	52.5	.0	.9
Real estate	765075	37.8	37.9	35.8	-.1	2.0
Services	800005	593.2	586.2	559.5	7.0	33.7
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	39.9	39.8	39.8	.1	.1
Business services	873005	153.3	152.2	141.6	1.1	11.7
Health services	880005	138.3	137.8	134.8	.5	3.5
Private hospitals	880605	52.8	52.5	50.7	.3	2.1
Government	998008	515.0	513.2	495.7	1.8	19.3
Federal	998011	102.6	102.4	99.5	.2	3.1
Defense	998101	36.4	36.5	36.0	-.1	.4
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	66.2	65.9	63.5	.3	2.7
State	998512	122.8	122.7	117.0	.1	5.8
State education	882002	50.1	50.3	48.6	-.2	1.5
Other state	992972	72.7	72.4	68.5	.3	4.2
Local	998523	289.7	288.0	279.1	1.7	10.6
Local education	882003	154.8	153.8	148.8	1.0	6.0
Other local	993973	134.9	134.3	130.4	.6	4.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1988	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1988	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1988
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$351.42**	**$355.72**	**$354.83**	**40.3**	**40.7**	**41.5**	**$ 8.72**	**$ 8.74**	**$ 8.55**
Durable goods	300025	387.86	394.54	394.07	41.0	41.4	41.7	9.46	9.53	9.45
Nondurable goods	400015	329.15	332.05	332.00	39.8	40.2	41.5	8.27	8.26	8.00
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	315.71	340.71	331.25	37.9	41.0	41.2	8.33	8.31	8.04
Textile mill products	422005	325.26	323.70	322.71	41.7	41.5	42.8	7.80	7.80	7.54
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	348.64	344.21	315.98	44.3	44.3	42.7	7.87	7.77	7.40
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	343.57	347.76	339.85	43.0	43.2	44.6	7.99	8.05	7.62
Knitting mills	422505	287.74	302.60	259.49	45.1	44.5	40.8	6.38	6.80	6.36
Floor covering mills	422705	314.74	309.57	342.16	40.3	40.1	45.2	7.81	7.72	7.57
Yarn and thread mills	422805	297.60	299.53	297.47	38.4	38.9	39.4	7.75	7.70	7.55
Apparel and other textile products	423005	201.66	202.77	197.16	36.8	36.8	37.2	5.48	5.51	5.30
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	200.38	200.01	197.10	36.7	36.3	37.4	5.46	5.51	5.27
Women's and children's clothing	423335	192.10	191.21	184.37	36.8	36.7	36.8	5.22	5.21	5.01
Lumber and wood products	324005	297.34	294.18	284.61	40.4	39.7	40.6	7.36	7.41	7.01
Furniture and fixtures	325005	275.87	255.16	269.18	38.8	36.4	43.0	7.11	7.01	6.26
Paper and allied products	426005	553.63	543.54	558.27	43.8	42.9	46.1	12.64	12.67	12.11
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	662.23	650.93	657.05	47.1	46.1	48.1	14.06	14.12	13.66
Chemicals and allied products	428005	447.68	452.15	460.28	41.8	42.1	43.3	10.71	10.74	10.63
Leather and leather products	431005	232.94	218.97	171.39	42.2	40.4	36.7	5.52	5.42	4.67
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	399.42	389.35	392.73	43.7	43.6	43.3	9.14	8.93	9.07
Fabricated metal products	334005	358.90	362.97	345.98	40.6	41.2	40.8	8.84	8.81	8.48
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	318.80	309.02	332.90	39.8	40.5	40.4	8.01	7.63	8.24
Transportation equipment	337005	563.04	593.40	558.03	41.4	43.0	42.5	13.60	13.80	13.13

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,427.8**	**1,433.4**	**1,406.5**	**-5.6**	**21.3**
Manufacturing	300005	174.5	177.6	188.7	-3.1	-14.2
Durable goods	300025	85.2	88.3	98.3	-3.1	-13.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.4	4.4	5.1	.0	-.7
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.3	4.3	4.2	.0	.1
Household furniture	325105	1.8	1.9	1.8	-.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.3	9.1	9.2	.2	.1
Primary metal industries	333005	6.2	6.2	6.5	.0	-.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	10.1	10.1	9.6	.0	.5
Machinery, except electrical	335005	9.6	9.6	9.7	.0	-.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	15.7	15.8	16.5	-.1	-.8
Transportation equipment	337005	19.6	22.7	31.7	-3.1	-12.1
Other durable goods	399915	6.1	6.1	5.9	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	89.2	89.4	90.4	-.2	-1.2
Food and kindred products	420005	19.8	20.0	20.2	-.2	-.4
Meat products	420105	6.4	6.5	6.6	-.1	-.2
Bakery products	420505	3.6	3.7	3.6	-.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	7.3	7.4	7.6	-.1	-.3
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	10.4	10.4	11.3	.0	-.9
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.2	4.2	4.6	.0	-.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.7	2.6	3.1	.1	-.4
Paper and allied products	426005	9.3	9.1	8.8	.2	.5
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.4	5.3	5.2	.1	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	24.0	24.1	24.0	-.1	.0
Commercial printing	427505	9.5	9.6	9.6	-.1	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.2	9.2	9.1	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.3	9.3	9.4	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,253.4	1,255.8	1,217.8	-2.4	35.6
Mining	100005	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	65.7	65.8	70.3	-.1	-4.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	115.6	121.9	119.0	-6.3	-3.4
Transportation	500015	71.8	78.2	74.9	-6.4	-3.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	408.3	409.1	391.7	-.8	16.6
Wholesale trade	650005	141.1	140.7	136.1	.4	5.0
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	100.6	100.5	97.5	.1	3.1
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	40.5	40.1	38.6	.4	1.9
Retail trade	652005	267.2	268.4	255.6	-1.2	11.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	104.3	104.5	101.2	-.2	3.1
Finance	760025	41.1	41.3	39.9	-.2	1.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	37.2	37.1	36.4	.1	.8
Services	800005	347.3	343.9	330.3	3.4	17.0
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	23.9	24.0	23.8	-.1	.1
Business services	873005	107.3	106.7	101.5	.6	5.8
Health services	880005	65.0	64.6	61.5	.4	3.5
Private hospitals	880605	25.5	25.0	23.9	.5	1.6
Government	998008	210.6	209.1	203.8	1.5	6.8
Federal	998011	45.4	45.2	43.6	.2	1.8
Defense	998101	5.9	5.9	5.8	.0	.1
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	39.5	39.3	37.8	.2	1.7
State	998512	42.0	41.8	39.7	.2	2.3
State education	882002	14.4	14.4	13.6	.0	.8
Other state	992972	27.6	27.4	26.2	.2	1.4
Local	998523	123.2	122.1	120.5	1.1	2.7
Local education	882003	60.7	59.8	60.3	.9	.4
Other local	993973	62.5	62.3	60.2	.2	2.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	48.2	48.3	47.9	-.1	.3
Manufacturing	300005	8.1	8.1	8.1	.0	.0
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	1.2	1.1	1.1	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.3	6.3	6.3	.0	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.3	1.1	.0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	40.1	40.2	39.8	-.1	.3
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.3	2.5	.0	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.9	11.9	12.2	.0	-.3
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.1	3.4	.0	-.3
Retail trade	652005	8.7	8.7	8.8	.0	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Services	800005	8.0	8.1	7.7	-.1	.3
Government	998008	13.1	13.1	12.6	.0	.5
Federal	998011	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.7	9.7	9.2	.0	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	66.2	66.3	64.2	-.1	2.0
Manufacturing	300005	15.1	15.0	15.0	.1	.1
Durable goods	300025	5.2	5.2	5.5	.0	-.3
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.7	.0	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	9.9	9.9	9.4	.0	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.8	3.4	.0	.4
Textile mill products	422005	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	51.1	51.3	49.2	-.2	1.9
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.4	2.4	-.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	14.4	14.6	13.6	-.2	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	3.2	3.2	2.8	.0	.4
Retail trade	652005	11.3	11.4	10.8	-.1	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Services	800005	10.4	10.4	9.8	.0	.6
Government	998008	20.0	20.0	19.6	.0	.4
Federal	998011	2.3	2.2	2.2	.1	.1
State and local	998509	17.7	17.7	17.4	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**158.9**	**159.0**	**158.4**	-.1	.5
Manufacturing	300005	36.1	36.3	36.1	-.2	.0
Durable goods	300025	9.0	9.0	9.0	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	1.0	1.2	-.1	-.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	2.9	2.9	3.1	.0	-.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.4	.0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.3	.0	.3
Nondurable goods	400015	27.2	27.2	27.0	.0	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.1	2.3	.0	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	6.1	6.1	5.9	.0	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.1	3.1	2.9	.0	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.4	1.4	-.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.5	14.5	14.6	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	122.8	122.7	122.3	.1	.5
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	10.3	10.3	10.3	.0	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.4	5.1	.0	-.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	35.1	35.0	34.5	.1	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.9	4.9	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	30.2	30.1	29.6	.1	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.6	5.6	4.8	.0	.8
Services	800055	33.0	32.9	32.7	.1	.3
Government	998008	34.0	34.0	34.4	.0	-.4
Federal	998011	8.1	8.1	8.2	.0	-.1
State and local	998509	26.0	25.9	26.2	.1	-.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	94.7	94.6	93.3	.1	1.4
Manufacturing	300005	20.7	20.7	20.3	.0	.4
Durable goods	300025	6.7	6.7	6.5	.0	.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	4.0	4.0	3.8	.0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.1	1.2	1.1	-.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	14.0	14.0	13.8	.0	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	3.6	3.7	3.5	-.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.8	6.8	6.9	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	74.0	73.9	73.0	.1	1.0
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.9	4.9	5.1	.0	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.5	3.6	3.5	-.1	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.6	20.5	19.9	.1	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	18.1	18.0	17.4	.1	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.5	6.5	6.5	.0	.0
Services	800005	17.6	17.5	16.8	.1	.8
Government	998008	20.8	20.8	21.0	.0	-.2
Federal	998011	6.9	7.0	7.2	-.1	-.3
State and local	998509	13.9	13.8	13.7	.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	122.7	122.7	118.9	.0	3.8
Manufacturing	300005	18.5	18.6	18.3	-.1	.2
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.5	7.7	.0	-.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.4	.0	-.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	5.5	5.5	5.4	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	11.0	11.1	10.7	-.1	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.1	2.2	-.1	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.5	1.4	-.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	2.2	2.1	2.3	.1	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.8	3.8	3.4	.0	.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	104.2	104.2	100.5	.0	3.7
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.9	5.1	4.8	-.2	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.3	5.4	5.1	-.1	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	28.1	28.1	27.6	.0	.5
Wholesale trade	650005	5.1	5.2	5.0	-.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	23.0	23.0	22.5	.0	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.8	7.8	7.4	.0	.4
Services	800055	23.6	23.5	22.3	.1	1.3
Government	998008	34.3	34.2	33.3	.1	1.0
Federal	998011	17.5	17.4	16.5	.1	1.0
State and local	998509	16.9	16.8	16.7	.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH FEB. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAR. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	105.0	105.3	103.8	-.3	1.2
Manufacturing	300005	17.5	17.5	17.4	.0	.1
Durable goods	300025	8.0	8.0	8.0	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.6	.5	.5	.1	.1
Transportation equipment	337005	5.1	5.1	5.2	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.4	9.5	9.3	-.1	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.7	4.8	4.7	-.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.4	.4	.5	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	87.6	87.8	86.5	-.2	1.1
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.1	6.0	6.4	.1	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.9	9.8	9.6	.1	.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.9	26.1	25.2	-.2	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	5.1	5.1	5.2	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	20.8	20.9	20.0	-.1	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.5	4.6	4.5	-.1	.0
Services	800005	24.8	25.0	24.8	-.2	.0
Government	998008	16.3	16.3	16.0	.0	.3
Federal	998011	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
State and local	998509	13.6	13.5	13.2	.1	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1989	REVISED FEBRUARY 1989	REVISED MARCH 1988	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED FEB. 1989	REVISED MAR. 1988
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	123,264,000	123,181,000	120,936,000	83,000	2,328,000
	Employed	117,136,000	116,853,000	114,129,000	283,000	3,007,000
	Unemployed	6,128,000	6,328,000	6,807,000	-200,000	-679,000
	Rate	5.0	5.1	5.6	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	122,223,000	121,906,000	119,957,000	317,000	2,266,000
	Employed	115,844,000	115,023,000	112,867,000	821,000	2,977,000
	Unemployed	6,378,000	6,883,000	7,090,000	-505,000	-712,000
	Rate	5.2	5.6	5.9	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,252,438	3,243,115	3,146,459	9,323	105,979
	Employed	3,081,200	3,073,312	2,962,854	7,888	118,346
	Unemployed	171,238	169,803	183,605	1,435	-12,367
	Rate	5.3	5.2	5.8	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	54,380	54,391	54,619	-11	-239
	Employed	50,682	50,481	49,602	201	1,080
	Unemployed	3,698	3,910	5,017	-212	-1,319
	Rate	6.8	7.2	9.2	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	77,354	76,982	73,991	372	3,363
	Employed	74,341	74,004	70,891	337	3,450
	Unemployed	3,013	2,978	3,100	35	-87
	Rate	3.9	3.9	4.2	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,527,673	1,525,047	1,493,877	2,626	33,796
	Employed	1,450,060	1,453,466	1,419,902	-3,406	30,158
	Unemployed	77,613	71,581	73,975	6,032	3,638
	Rate	5.1	4.7	5.0	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	183,974	182,821	180,645	1,153	3,329
	Employed	173,924	172,613	169,645	1,311	4,279
	Unemployed	10,050	10,208	11,000	-158	-950
	Rate	5.5	5.6	6.1	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	101,879	101,553	101,433	326	446
	Employed	96,677	95,951	94,307	726	2,370
	Unemployed	5,202	5,602	7,126	-400	-1,924
	Rate	5.1	5.5	7.0	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	134,295	133,663	129,724	632	4,571
	Employed	128,030	127,433	122,327	597	5,703
	Unemployed	6,265	6,230	7,397	35	-1,132
	Rate	4.7	4.7	5.7	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	113,029	113,887	113,988	-858	-959
	Employed	107,347	107,820	105,859	-473	1,488
	Unemployed	5,682	6,067	8,129	-385	-2,447
	Rate	5.0	5.3	7.1	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1989	REVISED FEBRUARY 1989	REVISED MARCH 1988	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED FEB. 1989	REVISED MAR. 1988
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	183,974	182,821	180,645	1,153	3,329
	Employed	173,924	172,613	169,645	1,311	4,279
	Unemployed	10,050	10,208	11,000	-158	-950
	Rate	5.5	5.6	6.1	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	122,276	121,776	120,368	500	1,908
	Employed	114,795	114,227	112,829	568	1,966
	Unemployed	7,481	7,549	7,539	-68	-58
	Rate	6.1	6.2	6.3	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	61,698	61,045	60,277	653	1,421
	Employed	59,129	58,386	56,816	743	2,313
	Unemployed	2,569	2,659	3,461	-90	-892
	Rate	4.2	4.4	5.7	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MARCH 1989	REVISED FEBRUARY 1989	REVISED MARCH 1988	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED FEB. 1989	REVISED MAR. 1988
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	101,879	101,553	101,433	326	446
	Employed	96,677	95,951	94,307	726	2,370
	Unemployed	5,202	5,602	7,126	-400	-1,924
	Rate	5.1	5.5	7.0	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	78,832	78,590	78,381	242	451
	Employed	74,774	74,321	72,686	453	2,088
	Unemployed	4,058	4,269	5,695	-211	-1,637
	Rate	5.1	5.4	7.3	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	23,047	22,963	23,052	84	-5
	Employed	21,903	21,630	21,621	273	282
	Unemployed	1,144	1,333	1,431	-189	-287
	Rate	5.0	5.8	6.2	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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Mild Gain in April Employment

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose by 3,200 from March and by 77,300 from April 1988. All of the gains from both reference periods were in the nonmanufacturing division.

Although manufacturing employment dropped 1,200 from last month, there were few noteworthy developments in any manufacturing industry. Almost all the decline occurred in nondurable goods, but the division was characterized by minor fluctuations in most industries. The largest drop, 600 in paper and allied products, was caused by a temporary shutdown in one plant because of lack of work.

Annually, employment in manufacturing went down 12,300. Durable goods was the big loser, specifically transportation equipment. Both automobile and aircraft assembly have declined from last year. In nondurable goods, healthy increases were reported in poultry products and floor covering mills. Apparel continued its downward trend.

Contract construction rose 1,600 from March, while dropping 9,500 from April 1988. Over-the-month gains in special trades contracting and general building were partially offset by a decline in heavy building. All sectors declined over the year.

Transportation and public utilities was up 100 from last month and

New Developments

Levitz Furniture Corporation will open four new stores in the Atlanta area in locations formerly occupied by Branden's stores, which recently closed. The Boca Raton, Florida, based chain currently has three stores in metro Atlanta. Figures on the number of people to be employed are not available.

US Sprint has announced plans to add approximately 100 people to their Atlanta staff by November. The company, which is the nation's third largest long-distance telephone carrier, is consolidating its Atlanta operations in Cobb County, making it the sixth-largest private employer in that suburban county. About 600 US Sprint employees will move into Cumberland Center II, located near the intersection of Interstates 285 and 75. More than 700 employees are already located in Cumberland Center I.

General Electric Company will close its Roper electric range plant in Dalton as part of a company reorganization. About 100 workers will lose their jobs. Work done at the Dalton plant, as well as some of the functions of two out-of-state facilities, will be shifted to the 1,800-employee LaFayette plant. A company spokesman said that some of the Dalton employees may eventually be hired at the LaFayette plant, but there are no immediate plans to increase staff size.

Target Stores, the discount division of Mineapolis-based Dayton Hudson Corporation, has opened 14 stores in Georgia. The stores, 13 of which are in the Atlanta area and one of which is in Athens, are located in buildings formerly occupied by the now-defunct Richway chain. An additional 16 stores will be located in Florida, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. New to the Southeast, Target is mounting a heavy advertising campaign to introduce the company.

Big Lots, a bargain store chain, will open 10 stores in the Atlanta area by the end of June, according to a spokesman for Consolidated Stores International Corporation, Big Lot's parent company. The stores will carry a line of overstocked and discontinued merchandise purchased from manufacturers and other retailers and offered for sale at prices 30 percent to 70 percent off regular retail prices. They will employ a total of about 500 people, approximately 50 per store.

Mallard Coach Company, Inc. will open a facility in Americus, according to a recent announcement. The company, which makes recreational vehicles, will begin production in June employing 25 people. By the end of summer, 150 will be employed.

Mild Gain in April Employment

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1,000 from last year despite the strike and bankruptcy filing at Eastern Airline. Air transportation employment rose 2,000, most of it in a large Atlanta-based carrier. Motor freight transportation increased by 4,100, while railroad employment dropped 400.

Wholesale and retail trade continued to grow, increasing 1,100 from March and 43,300 from last year. One of the big winners was building materials, hardware, and farm equipment, reflecting the growing do-it-yourself trend among homeowners. Department store employment dropped 1,300 from last month, but rose 3,000 from last year. There appear to be some weaknesses in this segment of the economy, particularly in the fiercely competitive Atlanta market. It remains to be seen if the recent rash of closings completes the shaking-out process or if there will be more to come.

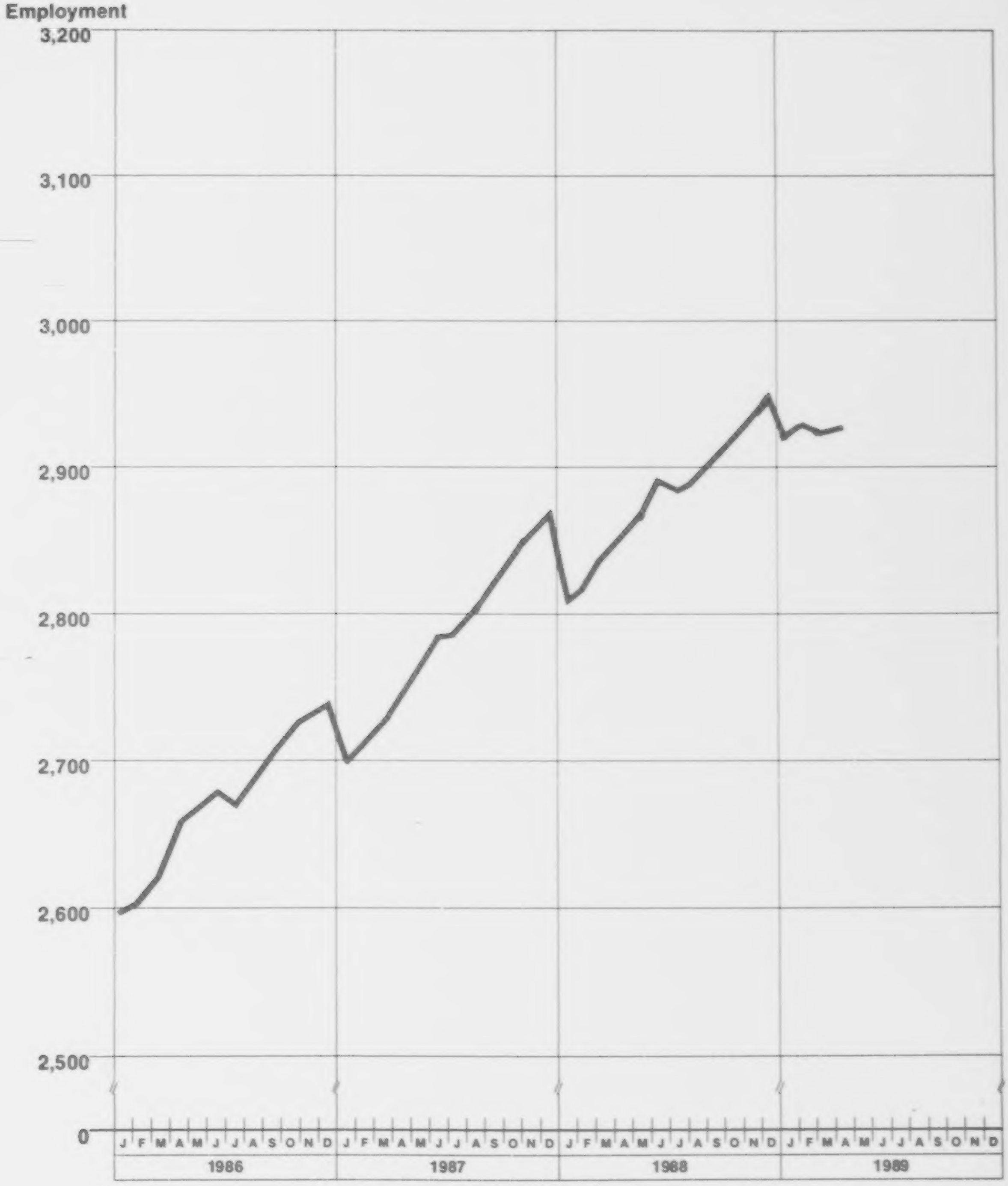
Retail eating and drinking places grew by 1,900 monthly and by 11,400 annually. Amusement and recreational employment is up 1,000 from March and 3,900 from last year. Much of this employment is seasonal and currently reflects weekend openings in amusement parks and similar facilities.

Finance, insurance, and real estate rose from both reference periods. The strongest growth was in the real estate sector.

Services also recorded increments from both reference periods. Most segments shared in the increase with strong growth in the business services and health care sectors.

Government employment dropped 700 from March, most of it in state and local education A seasonal increase at Internal Revenue Service moderated the decline. Annually, the division recorded growth of 21,700 jobs. Every segment shared in the increase.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



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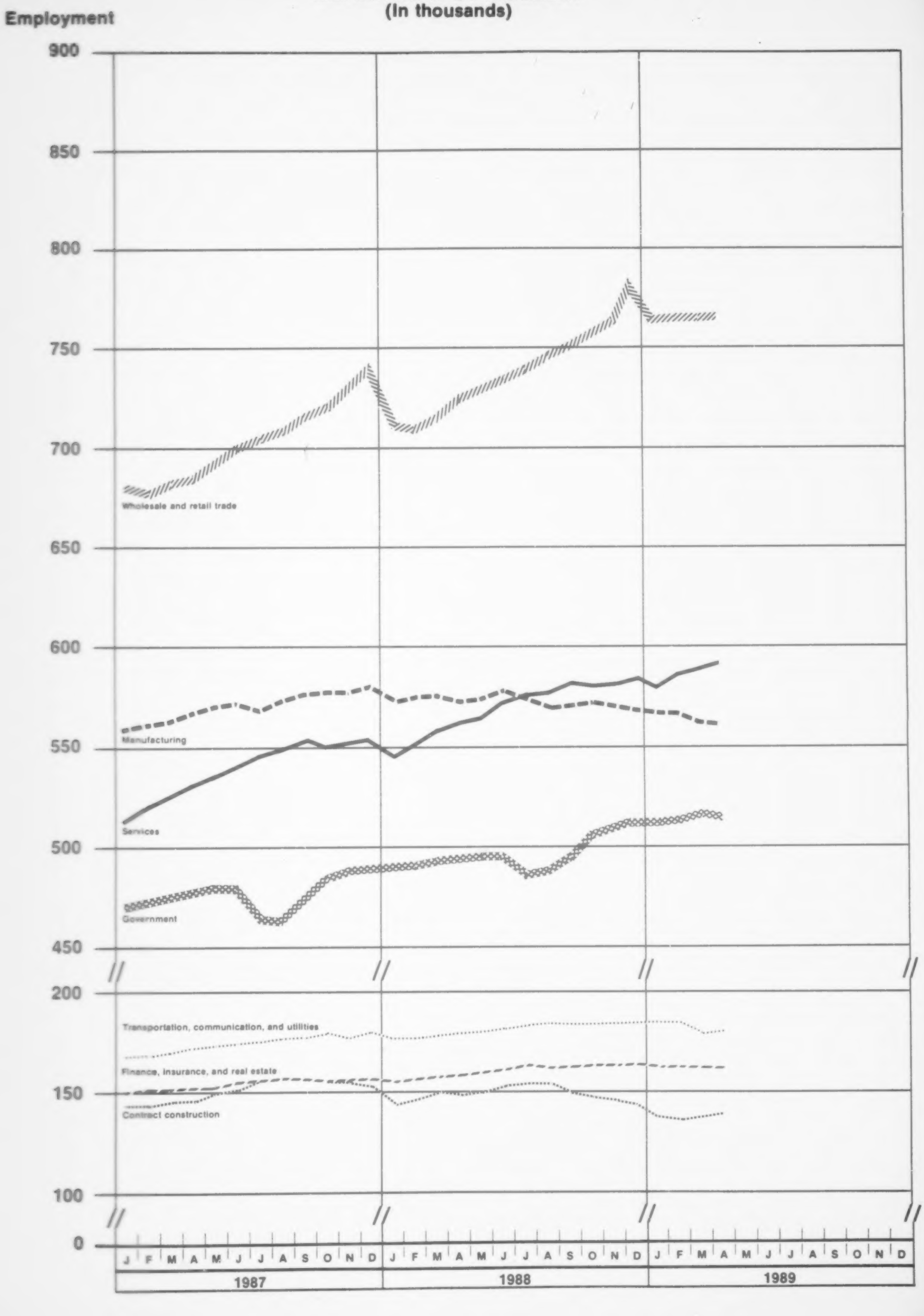

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,929.0**	**2,925.8**	**2,851.7**	**3.2**	**77.3**
Manufacturing	300005	562.5	563.7	574.8	-1.2	-12.3
Durable goods	300025	214.5	214.7	225.8	-.2	-11.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	32.9	33.0	33.7	-.1	-.8
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	13.5	13.7	14.0	-.2	-.5
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.4	11.4	11.2	.0	.2
Household furniture	325105	5.9	5.8	6.0	.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.6	20.7	21.2	-.1	-.6
Primary metal industries	333005	15.7	15.7	15.9	.0	-.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	21.6	21.7	20.9	-.1	.7
Machinery, except electrical	335005	26.6	27.0	26.4	-.4	.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	31.6	31.4	31.5	.2	.1
Transportation equipment	337005	41.0	40.8	52.1	.2	-11.1
Other durable goods	399915	13.1	13.1	13.0	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	348.0	349.0	349.0	-1.0	-1.0
Food and kindred products	420005	59.2	59.2	58.7	.0	.5
Meat products	420105	26.6	26.7	25.5	-.1	1.1
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	20.8	20.8	19.6	.0	1.2
Dairy products	420205	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
Bakery products	420505	9.6	9.5	9.4	.1	.2
Textile mill products	422005	109.9	110.1	108.7	-.2	1.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.1	17.2	17.7	-.1	-.6
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.8	8.8	8.8	.0	.0
Knitting mills	422505	9.7	9.7	9.2	.0	.5
Floor covering mills	422705	37.1	36.9	35.6	.2	1.5
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.8	21.0	21.0	-.2	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	65.9	65.8	68.0	.1	-2.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	35.2	35.3	36.3	-.1	-1.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	20.2	20.0	20.8	.2	-.6
Paper and allied products	426005	31.1	31.7	31.7	-.6	-.6
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.7	13.7	13.8	.0	-.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.9	8.0	7.8	-.1	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	39.5	39.5	39.5	.0	.0
Commercial printing	427505	15.0	14.8	15.1	.2	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.5	19.6	19.5	-.1	.0
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.5	1.5	1.6	.0	-.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.8	1.9	1.8	-.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	21.0	21.2	21.2	-.2	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,366.5	2,362.1	2,276.8	4.4	89.7
Mining	100005	8.9	8.9	8.9	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	139.8	138.2	149.3	1.6	-9.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	180.4	180.3	179.4	.1	1.0
Transportation	500015	108.9	108.8	108.6	.1	.3
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	44.1	44.0	43.8	.1	.3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	27.4	27.4	26.9	.0	.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	767.3	766.2	724.0	1.1	43.3
Wholesale trade	650005	226.7	225.9	211.8	.8	14.9
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	148.6	147.7	139.2	.9	9.4
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	78.1	78.2	72.7	-.1	5.4
Retail trade	652005	540.5	540.3	512.1	.2	28.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	163.5	163.3	159.6	.2	3.9
Finance	760025	72.0	71.9	71.3	.1	.7
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	53.4	53.4	52.3	.0	1.1
Real estate	765075	38.1	37.9	35.9	.2	2.2
Services	800005	592.5	590.2	563.2	2.3	29.3
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	39.9	40.0	39.9	-.1	.0
Business services	873005	154.1	153.3	143.0	.8	11.1
Health services	880005	138.7	138.3	134.2	.4	4.5
Private hospitals	880605	52.9	52.7	50.9	.2	2.0
Government	998008	514.3	515.0	492.6	-.7	21.7
Federal	998011	103.2	102.8	99.5	.4	3.7
Defense	998101	36.5	36.5	35.9	.0	.6
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	66.7	66.2	63.7	.5	3.0
State	998512	122.3	122.5	117.3	-.2	5.0
State education	882002	49.6	50.1	48.3	-.5	1.3
Other state	992972	72.7	72.4	68.9	.3	3.8
Local	998523	288.8	289.8	275.8	-1.0	13.0
Local education	882003	153.5	154.9	147.4	-1.4	6.1
Other local	993973	135.3	134.9	128.4	.4	6.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH APR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1988	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1988
Total manufacturing	300005	$351.95	$354.84	$358.48	40.5	40.6	41.3	$ 8.69	$ 8.74	$ 8.68
Durable goods	300025	385.93	389.87	409.16	41.1	41.3	42.4	9.39	9.44	9.65
Nondurable goods	400015	332.86	334.46	327.24	40.2	40.2	40.6	8.28	8.32	8.06
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	336.15	340.66	337.79	40.5	40.7	41.6	8.30	8.37	8.12
Textile mill products	422005	321.73	322.60	316.23	41.3	41.2	41.5	7.79	7.83	7.62
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	349.66	357.85	318.86	44.6	44.9	42.8	7.84	7.97	7.45
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	347.27	343.26	322.49	43.3	42.8	42.1	8.02	8.02	7.66
Knitting mills	422505	290.06	290.79	263.71	43.1	42.7	40.2	6.73	6.81	6.56
Floor covering mills	422705	310.23	308.40	330.84	40.5	40.0	42.8	7.66	7.71	7.73
Yarn and thread mills	422805	288.56	295.67	296.32	36.9	38.2	39.3	7.82	7.74	7.54
Apparel and other textile products	423005	203.32	203.69	193.78	36.9	36.9	36.7	5.51	5.52	5.28
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	199.66	199.66	191.99	36.5	36.5	36.5	5.47	5.47	5.26
Women's and children's clothing	423335	194.14	193.61	183.00	36.7	36.9	36.6	5.29	5.32	5.00
Lumber and wood products	324005	295.89	297.35	291.01	39.4	39.7	40.7	7.51	7.49	7.15
Furniture and fixtures	325005	264.58	261.35	261.90	35.9	35.9	38.8	7.37	7.28	6.75
Paper and allied products	426005	550.75	540.56	546.56	43.4	42.8	44.4	12.69	12.63	12.31
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	664.11	653.70	625.60	47.1	46.1	46.0	14.10	14.18	13.60
Chemicals and allied products	428005	464.83	463.32	455.82	43.0	42.9	42.8	10.81	10.80	10.65
Leather and leather products	431005	223.27	242.34	186.24	38.1	42.0	38.4	5.86	5.77	4.85
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	396.83	398.85	395.49	42.9	43.4	43.7	9.25	9.19	9.05
Fabricated metal products	334005	372.07	363.85	348.57	41.9	41.3	41.3	8.88	8.81	8.44
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	322.79	323.18	344.06	40.5	40.6	42.9	7.97	7.96	8.02
Transportation equipment	337005	538.35	569.93	604.70	41.7	42.5	44.3	12.91	13.41	13.65

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,428.4**	**1,427.3**	**1,408.3**	**1.1**	**20.1**
Manufacturing	300005	174.0	174.7	187.0	-.7	-13.0
Durable goods	300025	85.0	85.3	97.3	-.3	-12.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.4	4.4	5.1	.0	-.7
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.2	4.3	4.1	-.1	.1
Household furniture	325105	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.1	9.3	9.3	-.2	-.2
Primary metal industries	333005	6.4	6.4	6.7	.0	-.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	10.1	10.1	9.6	.0	.5
Machinery, except electrical	335005	9.3	9.6	9.5	-.3	-.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	15.7	15.7	16.5	.0	-.8
Transportation equipment	337005	19.7	19.6	30.6	.1	-10.9
Other durable goods	399915	6.0	6.1	5.9	-.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	89.0	89.4	89.7	-.4	-.7
Food and kindred products	420005	19.7	19.8	20.1	-.1	-.4
Meat products	420105	6.4	6.4	6.4	.0	.0
Bakery products	420505	3.7	3.6	3.6	.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.1	7.3	7.6	-.2	-.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.6	2.7	2.8	-.1	-.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	10.6	10.5	10.6	.1	.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.4	4.3	4.3	.1	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	9.1	9.3	8.9	-.2	.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.3	5.4	5.2	-.1	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	24.0	24.0	24.0	.0	.0
Commercial printing	427505	9.6	9.6	9.6	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.2	9.2	9.3	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.3	9.3	9.2	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,254.4	1,252.6	1,221.3	1.8	33.1
Mining	100005	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	66.2	65.7	69.9	.5	-3.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	115.6	115.6	118.6	.0	-3.0
Transportation	500015	72.0	72.0	75.1	.0	-3.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	408.8	408.0	394.6	.8	14.2
Wholesale trade	650005	142.2	141.3	136.9	.9	5.3
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	101.3	100.6	97.9	.7	3.4
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	40.9	40.7	38.9	.2	2.0
Retail trade	652005	266.6	266.7	257.7	-.1	8.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	104.4	104.4	102.0	.0	2.4
Finance	760025	41.3	41.1	40.5	.2	.8
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	37.1	37.2	36.5	-.1	.6
Services	800005	347.9	347.0	331.5	.9	16.4
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	23.8	23.9	23.5	-.1	.3
Business services	873005	108.2	107.3	102.1	.9	6.1
Health services	880005	65.1	64.9	61.5	.2	3.6
Private hospitals	880605	25.5	25.4	24.1	.1	1.4
Government	998008	210.1	210.5	203.2	-.4	6.9
Federal	998011	45.5	45.3	44.0	.2	1.5
Defense	998101	5.9	5.9	6.1	.0	-.2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	39.6	39.4	37.9	.2	1.7
State	998512	41.7	42.0	40.4	-.3	1.3
State education	882002	13.9	14.4	14.0	-.5	-.1
Other state	992972	27.8	27.6	26.4	.2	1.4
Local	998523	122.9	123.2	118.8	-.3	4.1
Local education	882003	60.2	60.7	60.2	-.5	.0
Other local	993973	62.6	62.4	58.6	.2	4.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	48.0	48.3	47.5	-.3	.5
Manufacturing	300005	8.0	8.1	7.9	-.1	.1
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.6	.7	.7	-.1	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.2	6.3	6.1	-.1	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.3	1.1	.0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.9	40.2	39.7	-.3	.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.2	2.3	2.4	-.1	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.5	2.5	2.3	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.8	11.9	12.3	-.1	-.5
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.1	3.3	.0	-.2
Retail trade	652005	8.7	8.8	8.9	-.1	-.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Services	800005	8.0	8.0	7.6	.0	.4
Government	998008	13.1	13.1	12.7	.0	.4
Federal	998011	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.7	9.7	9.3	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	66.1	66.2	64.9	-.1	1.2
Manufacturing	300005	14.9	15.1	14.9	-.2	.0
Durable goods	300025	5.2	5.2	5.5	.0	-.3
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.7	.0	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.7	9.9	9.5	-.2	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.8	3.4	.0	.4
Textile mill products	422005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.6	1.5	-.1	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	51.2	51.1	49.9	.1	1.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.9	1.8	1.7	.1	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	14.5	14.5	14.0	.0	.5
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.2	2.9	-.1	.2
Retail trade	652005	11.3	11.3	11.1	.0	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Services	800005	10.4	10.4	10.0	.0	.4
Government	998008	20.1	20.0	19.7	.1	.4
Federal	998011	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
State and local	998509	17.8	17.7	17.6	.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	159.0	159.0	160.2	.0	-1.2
Manufacturing	300005	36.2	36.1	35.8	.1	.4
Durable goods	300025	9.0	9.0	9.1	.0	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.0	.9	1.2	.1	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.6	2.5	-.1	.0
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.4	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	27.2	27.2	26.7	.0	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.1	2.2	.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	6.1	6.1	5.9	.0	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.1	3.1	2.9	.0	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.4	14.5	14.3	-.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	122.8	122.9	124.4	-.1	-1.6
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	10.3	10.3	10.1	.0	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.4	5.1	.0	-.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	35.1	35.1	35.5	.0	-.4
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.9	4.8	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	30.2	30.2	30.7	.0	-.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.5	5.6	5.8	-.1	-.3
Services	800055	33.1	33.0	33.4	.1	-.3
Government	998008	33.9	34.0	33.9	-.1	.0
Federal	998011	8.1	8.1	8.1	.0	.0
State and local	998509	25.8	25.9	25.9	-.1	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	95.1	94.6	94.2	.5	.9
Manufacturing	300005	20.9	20.7	20.3	.2	.6
Durable goods	300025	6.8	6.7	6.4	.1	.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	4.1	4.0	3.8	.1	.3
Other durable goods	399915	1.2	1.1	1.1	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	14.1	14.0	13.8	.1	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.5	3.6	3.5	-.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	6.9	6.9	6.9	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.7	1.6	1.5	.1	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	74.1	73.9	74.0	.2	.1
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.8	4.8	5.1	.0	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.6	3.6	3.5	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.6	20.5	20.6	.1	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	18.1	18.0	18.1	.1	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.6	6.5	6.5	.1	.1
Services	800005	17.6	17.5	17.3	.1	.3
Government	998008	20.9	20.8	20.9	.1	.0
Federal	998011	7.0	6.9	7.1	.1	-.1
State and local	998509	13.9	13.9	13.8	.0	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**123.0**	**122.6**	**119.7**	**.4**	**3.3**
Manufacturing	300005	18.7	18.5	18.5	.2	.2
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.5	7.5	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	5.5	5.5	5.4	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	11.2	11.0	11.0	.2	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.0	2.1	.2	.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.5	1.4	1.3	.1	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.1	2.2	2.2	-.1	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.8	3.8	3.9	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	104.2	104.1	101.2	.1	3.0
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.9	4.9	5.0	.0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.3	5.3	5.2	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	28.0	28.1	27.9	-.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	5.1	5.1	5.1	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	22.8	23.0	22.8	-.2	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.9	7.8	7.4	.1	.5
Services	800055	23.7	23.5	22.7	.2	1.0
Government	998008	34.3	34.3	32.8	.0	1.5
Federal	998011	17.4	17.4	16.3	.0	1.1
State and local	998509	16.9	16.9	16.5	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH APR. 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO APR. 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	105.7	105.2	104.2	.5	1.5
Manufacturing	300005	17.5	17.5	17.6	.0	-.1
Durable goods	300025	8.0	8.0	8.1	.0	-.1
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.6	.6	-.1	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	5.1	5.1	5.1	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.5	9.4	9.4	.1	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	2.0	2.0	-.1	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	4.8	4.7	4.7	.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.4	.4	.5	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	88.3	87.7	86.6	.6	1.7
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.2	6.1	6.3	.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.9	9.8	9.3	.1	.6
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	26.2	26.1	25.6	.1	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	5.2	5.2	5.2	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	21.0	20.9	20.4	.1	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.5	4.5	4.5	.0	.0
Services	800005	24.9	24.8	24.8	.1	.1
Government	998008	16.6	16.4	16.1	.2	.5
Federal	998011	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
State and local	998509	13.8	13.6	13.3	.2	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1989	REVISED MARCH 1989	REVISED APRIL 1988	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MAR. 1989	REVISED APR. 1988
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	123,659,000	123,264,000	121,328,000	395,000	2,331,000
	Employed	117,113,000	117,136,000	114,660,000	-23,000	2,453,000
	Unemployed	6,546,000	6,128,000	6,668,000	418,000	-122,000
	Rate	5.3	5.0	5.5	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	122,576,000	122,223,000	120,264,000	353,000	2,312,000
	Employed	116,347,000	115,844,000	113,905,000	503,000	2,442,000
	Unemployed	6,229,000	6,378,000	6,359,000	-149,000	-130,000
	Rate	5.1	5.2	5.3	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,230,324	3,252,380	3,151,128	-22,056	79,196
	Employed	3,054,637	3,079,967	2,958,790	-25,330	95,847
	Unemployed	175,687	172,413	192,338	3,274	-16,651
	Rate	5.4	5.3	6.1	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	53,873	54,537	54,323	-664	-450
	Employed	49,797	50,835	48,923	-1,038	874
	Unemployed	4,076	3,702	5,400	374	-1,324
	Rate	7.6	6.8	9.9	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	76,457	77,390	74,460	-933	1,997
	Employed	73,297	74,371	71,191	-1,074	2,106
	Unemployed	3,160	3,019	3,269	141	-109
	Rate	4.1	3.9	4.4	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,517,088	1,528,123	1,494,553	-11,035	22,535
	Employed	1,438,325	1,449,840	1,414,475	-11,515	23,850
	Unemployed	78,763	78,283	80,078	480	-1,315
	Rate	5.2	5.1	5.4	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	182,481	184,243	183,577	-1,762	-1,096
	Employed	172,537	174,082	171,593	-1,545	944
	Unemployed	9,944	10,161	11,984	-217	-2,040
	Rate	5.4	5.5	6.5	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	101,420	101,900	101,761	-480	-341
	Employed	95,959	96,664	94,645	-705	1,314
	Unemployed	5,461	5,236	7,116	225	-1,655
	Rate	5.4	5.1	7.0	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	132,882	134,253	130,015	-1,371	2,867
	Employed	126,650	127,974	122,394	-1,324	4,256
	Unemployed	6,232	6,279	7,621	-47	-1,389
	Rate	4.7	4.7	5.9	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	113,274	113,274	114,202	0	-928
	Employed	107,174	107,518	105,692	-344	1,482
	Unemployed	6,100	5,756	8,510	344	-2,410
	Rate	5.4	5.1	7.5	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA:	includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA:	includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA:	includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA:	includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA:	includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA:	includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA:	includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1989	REVISED MARCH 1989	REVISED APRIL 1988	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MAR. 1989	REVISED APR. 1988
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	182,481	184,243	183,577	-1,762	1,096
	Employed	172,537	174,082	171,593	-1,545	944
	Unemployed	9,944	10,161	11,984	-217	-2,040
	Rate	5.4	5.5	6.5	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	120,956	122,514	121,396	-1,558	-440
	Employed	113,343	114,910	113,321	-1,567	22
	Unemployed	7,613	7,604	8,075	9	-462
	Rate	6.3	6.2	6.7	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	61,525	61,729	62,181	-204	-656
	Employed	59,194	59,172	58,272	22	922
	Unemployed	2,331	2,557	3,909	-226	-1,578
	Rate	3.8	4.1	6.3	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY APRIL 1989	REVISED MARCH 1989	REVISED APRIL 1988	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MAR. 1989	REVISED FEB. 1988
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	101,420	101,900	101,761	-480	-341
	Employed	95,959	96,664	94,645	-705	1,314
	Unemployed	5,461	5,236	7,116	225	-1,655
	Rate	5.4	5.1	7.0	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	78,520	78,820	78,624	-300	-104
	Employed	74,114	74,760	72,902	-646	1,212
	Unemployed	4,406	4,060	5,722	346	-1,316
	Rate	5.6	5.2	7.3	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,900	23,080	23,137	-180	-237
	Employed	21,845	21,904	21,743	-59	102
	Unemployed	1,055	1,176	1,394	-121	-339
	Rate	4.6	5.1	6.0	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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Modest Gain in Nonagricultural Jobs

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose slightly from April and somewhat more substantially from a year ago. Breaking with recent trends, manufacturing registered well over half of the monthly increase, while trade and services, the perennial growth industries, both declined from April. Over-the-year changes followed more traditional patterns.

A single industry, transportation equipment, was responsible for most of the increase in manufacturing employment this month. This occurred because one large automobile manufacturer recalled almost 3,000 workers from a 2-month layoff. At the same time, aircraft assembly declined by 200. Only minor fluctuations occurred in the remaining manufacturing industries.

The manufacturing division declined almost 10,000 from May 1988. Again, events in transportation equipment were almost entirely responsible for the change. Aircraft assembly was down by 7,500 from last year, and automobile assembly dropped 500. Others registering substantial job losses were the lumber and wood products industry and the apparel and other finished textile products industry. Moderate gains occurred in food and textiles.

Contract construction employment was up 1,700 from April, but down 8,100 from May 1988. Most of the monthly gain, 1,200, occurred in special trades contracting; general building rose 300, and heavy construction went up 200.

The loss from last year was almost evenly distributed numerically, but when the figures are translated into percentages, a quite different picture emerges. Heavy construction dropped 3,100, or 11.5 percent; general building also declined 3,100, but that was only a 6.5 percent loss for this segment; special trades construction had the largest numerical drop, 3,600, but this translates into only 4.3 percent of employees. Special trades is more

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New Developments

Tenneco Inc. has announced the purchase of a brake manufacturing facility currently under construction in Cartersville. The 200,000-square-foot facility, being built by Interfriction USA, will manufacture brake friction materials for trucks and automobiles. It will employ about 150 people when construction is completed in about two years.

Hot Springs Auto Wash, a 2.5 million state-of-the-art facility opened in Riverdale recently. The first of 10 planned for the Atlanta area, the 12,000-square-foot facility uses specially designed touchless robotic applicators that work on the same principles as a dishwasher, cleaning the surface of the vehicle with no danger of scratching the finish. The car wash will employ 70 people. A second will open in Roswell shortly.

Norrell Corporation, has opened a document-handling service center in downtown Atlanta that is expected to employ up to 300 people in three to five years. The center expects to capitalize on the trend of companies to cut their labor costs by providing computer data entry services to handle such things as credit applications and billing.

The center will operate under the name NSM/Atlanta. Under terms of an agreement between Norrell, the Atlanta Private Industry Council, and Atlanta Technical School, Norrell will hire exclusively people who complete a 10-week course at Atlanta Tech. This program is designed primarily to provide employment for the disadvantaged.

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Modest Gain in Nonagricultural Jobs

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resistant to the downturns that affect the industry than the other segments because of it diversity and because there is an ongoing need for many of its functions, i.e., heating and air conditioning, electrical work, and plumbing, on an ongoing basis in existing buildings as well as in new projects.

Transportation and public utilities rose 1,000 from last month, largely because of more activity in motor freight transportation and warehousing.

Both wholesale and retail trade declined from April, although both grew over the year. This is the second consecutive month that retail trade employment has declined. Cutbacks in several major retail chains more than offset increases resulting from the opening of the new Target stores. The increase in eating and drinking places was less than usual at this time of the year, as well.

Although finance, insurance, and real estate employment grew substantially from last year, there were no significant changes in that division from last month.

Services employment dropped 1,100 from April, an unusual occurrence in an industry division that has been marked by rapid and consistent growth. A closer look reveals a normal seasonal decline in personal services, which includes tax services, and a lack of growth in other segments. The annual comparison shows an increase of 24,200, which is shared by most service industries. An exception is hotels and lodging places. Although accommodations in convention centers such as Atlanta are much in demand, occupancy levels have fallen in some other areas.

Government employment rose 1,600 from April, entirely in the state and local sectors. The decline in federal government was caused by seasonal layoffs at Internal Revenue Service.

New Developments

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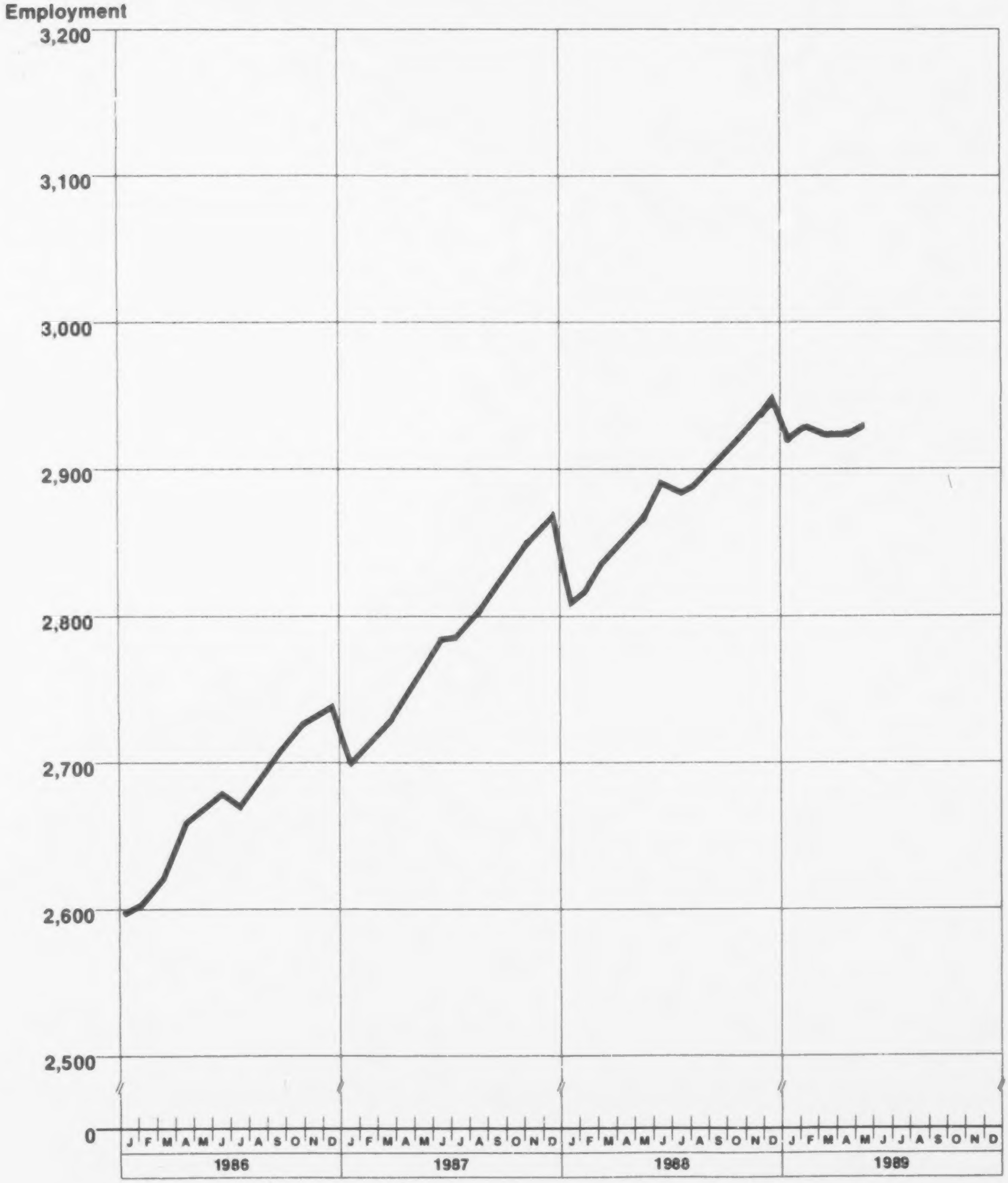
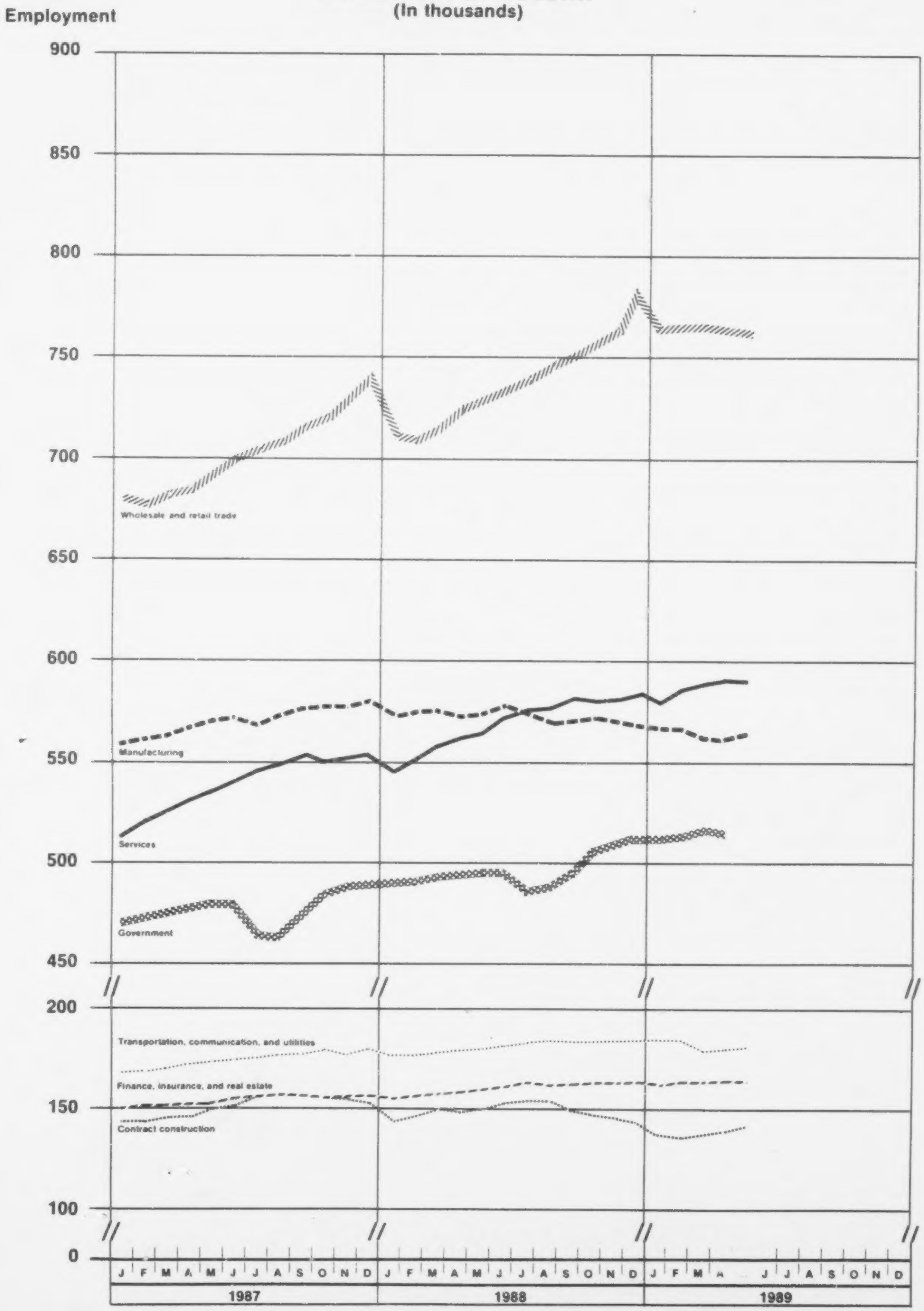
West Point-Pepperell Inc. will create an additional 140 jobs in its LaGrange textile plant. At the same time, the company will install new machinery to more efficiently meet the growing demand for its bed linens and shower curtains. This follows Farley Inc.'s hostile takeover of West Point-Pepperell in February and subsequent elimination of 150 corporate jobs and continues the company's heavy capital investment. The company announced that it will also close a plant in Valley, Alabama, and shift production to West Point's Columbus Mills. The Alabama facility manufactures fabrics for leisure furniture, and its 116 employees will be eligible for other jobs elsewhere in the company.

McDonnell Douglas Corporation has announced plans to expand its year-old Macon plant to almost double the employment originally planned. St. Louis-based McDonnell Douglas will reassign assembly of the MD-80 commercial airliner from its Mississauga, Ontario, plant to the Macon facility. This move will increase employment to 500-600 jobs by 1992. Currently, about 75 people are working on the Air Force C-17 transport plane with more being added as they complete training classes. A company spokesman said that the 200,000-square-foot building is currently underutilized, thus the decision to shift a portion of the production work from the Canadian plant.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,930.7	2,925.9	2,865.8	4.8	64.9
Manufacturing	300005	565.5	562.5	575.4	3.0	-9.9
Durable goods	300025	217.2	214.7	225.9	2.5	-8.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	32.8	32.9	34.0	-.1	-1.2
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	13.2	13.5	14.0	-.3	-.8
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.4	11.4	11.1	.0	.3
Household furniture	325105	5.8	5.9	5.9	-.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.6	20.6	21.4	.0	-.8
Primary metal industries	333005	15.8	15.7	15.6	.1	.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	21.4	21.6	21.1	-.2	.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	26.7	26.8	26.5	-.1	.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	31.8	31.5	31.5	.3	.3
Transportation equipment	337005	43.7	41.0	51.8	2.7	-8.1
Other durable goods	399915	13.2	13.1	12.9	.1	.3
Nondurable goods	400015	348.3	347.8	349.5	.5	-1.2
Food and kindred products	420005	59.5	59.2	58.9	.3	.6
Meat products	420105	26.6	26.6	25.5	.0	1.1
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	21.0	20.8	19.5	.2	1.5
Dairy products	420205	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
Bakery products	420505	9.4	9.6	9.4	-.2	.0
Textile mill products	422005	109.9	109.8	108.8	.1	1.1
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.0	17.1	17.7	-.1	-.7
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.7	8.8	8.8	-.1	-.1
Knitting mills	422505	9.7	9.7	9.1	.0	.6
Floor covering mills	422705	37.1	37.0	35.7	.1	1.4
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.9	20.8	21.2	.1	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	65.7	65.8	68.1	-.1	-2.4
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	35.3	35.1	36.4	.2	-1.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	20.0	20.2	20.8	-.2	-.8
Paper and allied products	426005	31.5	31.0	31.8	.5	-.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.7	13.7	13.9	.0	-.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.9	7.9	7.6	.0	.3
Printing and publishing	427005	39.3	39.5	39.5	-.2	-.2
Commercial printing	427505	14.8	15.0	15.1	-.2	-.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.6	19.5	19.4	.1	.2
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.6	1.5	1.5	.1	.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.9	21.1	21.2	-.2	-.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,365.2	2,363.5	2,290.5	1.7	74.7
Mining	100005	8.8	8.9	8.9	-.1	-.1
Contract construction	200005	142.3	140.6	150.4	1.7	-8.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	181.0	180.0	180.9	1.0	.1
Transportation	500015	110.0	108.9	109.8	1.1	.2
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	43.8	43.9	44.1	-.1	-.3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	27.2	27.2	27.0	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	763.5	764.8	728.5	-1.3	35.0
Wholesale trade	650005	224.7	225.3	212.6	-.6	12.1
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	147.5	147.8	139.8	-.3	7.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	77.2	77.5	72.8	-.3	4.4
Retail trade	652005	538.8	539.5	515.9	-.7	22.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	163.7	163.8	160.6	-.1	3.1
Finance	760025	72.0	72.2	71.5	-.2	.5
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	53.6	53.6	52.5	.0	1.1
Real estate	765075	38.1	38.1	36.5	.0	1.6
Services	800005	590.0	591.1	565.8	-1.1	24.2
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	39.9	39.9	40.5	.0	-.6
Business services	873005	153.3	152.9	144.1	.4	9.2
Health services	880005	138.7	138.7	134.3	.0	4.4
Private hospitals	880605	52.9	52.9	51.0	.0	1.9
Government	998008	515.9	514.3	495.3	1.6	20.6
Federal	998011	102.4	102.9	99.1	-.5	3.3
Defense	998101	36.4	36.5	35.8	-.1	.6
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	66.0	66.5	63.2	-.5	2.8
State	998512	122.9	122.3	118.2	.6	4.7
State education	882002	49.9	49.6	48.5	.3	1.4
Other state	992972	73.0	72.7	69.7	.3	3.3
Local	998523	290.6	289.0	278.1	1.6	12.5
Local education	882003	154.8	153.7	148.0	1.1	6.8
Other local	993973	135.7	135.3	130.1	.4	5.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH MAY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH APR 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1988	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH APR 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1988	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH APR 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1988
Total manufacturing	300005	$353.97	$354.90	$357.16	40.5	40.7	41.1	$ 8.74	$ 8.72	$ 8.69
Durable goods	300025	391.52	392.81	408.24	41.3	41.7	42.0	9.48	9.42	9.72
Nondurable goods	400015	331.60	333.26	326.42	40.0	40.2	40.6	8.29	8.29	8.04
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	335.75	337.81	327.18	40.5	40.7	41.0	8.29	8.30	7.98
Textile mill products	422005	324.01	322.14	314.16	41.7	41.3	41.5	7.77	7.80	7.57
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	349.11	353.81	298.96	44.7	44.9	40.4	7.81	7.88	7.40
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	350.84	335.07	321.64	43.8	42.2	42.1	8.01	7.94	7.64
Knitting mills	422505	290.39	290.06	262.04	43.8	43.1	40.5	6.63	6.73	6.47
Floor covering mills	422705	319.66	313.39	323.67	41.3	40.7	42.7	7.74	7.70	7.58
Yarn and thread mills	422805	290.97	288.23	308.70	37.4	37.0	40.3	7.78	7.79	7.66
Apparel and other textile products	423005	200.56	202.95	193.09	36.4	36.7	36.5	5.51	5.53	5.29
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	197.84	199.47	189.16	36.3	36.4	36.1	5.45	5.48	5.24
Women's and children's clothing	423335	190.25	194.55	186.29	36.1	36.5	36.6	5.27	5.33	5.09
Lumber and wood products	324005	296.29	297.79	299.43	39.4	39.6	41.3	7.52	7.52	7.25
Furniture and fixtures	325005	260.69	270.47	255.87	33.9	36.5	36.5	7.69	7.41	7.01
Paper and allied products	426005	535.48	546.10	535.67	42.6	43.0	43.8	12.57	12.70	12.23
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	636.75	653.79	679.25	45.0	46.5	49.4	14.15	14.06	13.75
Chemicals and allied products	428005	463.52	466.12	457.95	42.1	43.0	42.6	11.01	10.84	10.75
Leather and leather products	431005	258.69	223.27	201.38	42.9	38.1	40.6	6.03	5.86	4.96
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	397.32	394.98	392.59	43.0	42.7	43.0	9.24	9.25	9.13
Fabricated metal products	334005	383.59	375.66	358.34	43.1	42.4	41.0	8.90	8.86	8.74
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	363.33	367.04	338.21	43.1	43.8	41.6	8.43	8.38	8.13
Transportation equipment	337005	523.18	538.35	592.78	40.4	41.7	43.3	12.95	12.91	13.69

NOTE These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH APR 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,434.7**	**1,428.8**	**1,414.5**	**5.9**	**20.2**
Manufacturing	300005	176.5	174.0	186.4	2.5	-9.9
Durable goods	300025	87.5	85.0	96.7	2.5	-9.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.3	4.4	5.1	-.1	-.8
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.3	4.3	4.1	.0	.2
Household furniture	325105	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.0	9.1	9.3	-.1	-.3
Primary metal industries	333005	6.5	6.4	6.4	.1	.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.9	10.1	9.7	-.2	.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	9.4	9.4	9.6	.0	-.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	15.6	15.7	16.5	-.1	-.9
Transportation equipment	337005	22.4	19.7	30.2	2.7	-7.8
Other durable goods	399915	6.0	5.9	5.9	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	89.0	89.0	89.7	.0	-.7
Food and kindred products	420005	19.8	19.7	20.0	.1	-.2
Meat products	420105	6.4	6.4	6.5	.0	-.1
Bakery products	420505	3.5	3.6	3.6	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.1	7.1	7.6	.0	-.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.6	2.6	2.9	.0	-.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	10.5	10.5	10.7	.1	-.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.4	4.3	4.3	.1	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	9.1	9.1	8.9	.0	.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.3	5.3	5.0	.0	.3
Printing and publishing	427005	23.9	23.9	24.1	.0	-.2
Commercial printing	427505	9.4	9.6	9.7	-.2	-.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.2	9.2	9.3	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.4	9.4	9.2	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,258.2	1,254.8	1,228.2	3.4	30.0
Mining	100005	1.4	1.5	1.5	-.1	-.1
Contract construction	200005	67.9	66.6	70.6	1.3	-2.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	116.1	115.5	119.4	.6	-3.3
Transportation	500015	72.6	72.1	75.7	.5	-3.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	410.2	408.0	396.3	2.2	13.9
Wholesale trade	650005	142.8	142.2	137.1	.6	5.7
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	101.8	101.3	98.1	.5	3.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	41.1	40.9	39.0	.2	2.1
Retail trade	652005	267.3	265.8	259.2	1.5	8.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	105.1	104.6	102.4	.5	2.7
Finance	760025	41.4	41.3	40.5	.1	.9
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	37.5	37.3	36.7	.2	.8
Services	800005	347.1	348.5	333.2	-1.4	13.9
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	23.7	23.8	23.7	-.1	.0
Business services	873005	107.3	108.2	102.9	-.9	4.4
Health services	880005	65.1	65.1	61.8	.0	3.3
Private hospitals	880605	25.6	25.5	24.2	.1	1.4
Government	998008	210.5	210.0	204.7	.5	5.8
Federal	998011	45.0	45.5	43.5	-.5	1.5
Defense	998101	5.8	5.9	6.1	-.1	-.3
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	39.2	39.6	37.5	-.4	1.7
State	998512	42.1	41.7	40.9	.4	1.2
State education	882002	14.3	13.9	14.1	.4	.2
Other state	992972	27.8	27.8	26.7	.0	1.1
Local	998523	123.4	122.8	120.3	.6	3.1
Local education	882003	60.8	60.2	60.4	.6	.4
Other local	993973	62.6	62.6	59.9	.0	2.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH APR 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	48.3	48.0	47.5	.3	.8
Manufacturing	300005	8.1	8.1	7.9	.0	.2
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.2	6.2	6.1	.0	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.3	1.1	.0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.6	2.6	2.7	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	40.2	40.0	39.6	.2	.6
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.2	2.4	.2	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.4	2.5	2.3	-.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.9	11.9	12.3	.0	-.4
Wholesale trade	650005	3.2	3.1	3.3	.1	-.1
Retail trade	652005	8.8	8.7	9.0	.1	-.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.4	2.3	2.3	.1	.1
Services	800005	8.0	8.0	7.6	.0	.4
Government	998008	13.1	13.1	12.7	.0	.4
Federal	998011	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.7	9.7	9.3	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH APR 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	66.4	66.0	65.0	.4	1.4
Manufacturing	300005	15.1	14.9	14.9	.2	.2
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.3	5.5	.1	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.5	2.7	.1	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.8	2.7	2.8	.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.7	9.7	9.4	.0	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.8	3.4	.0	.4
Textile mill products	422005	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	51.3	51.1	50.1	.2	1.2
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.9	1.9	1.7	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	14.6	14.5	14.2	.1	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	3.3	3.2	3.0	.1	.3
Retail trade	652005	11.3	11.3	11.2	.0	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Services	800005	10.3	10.4	10.1	-.1	.2
Government	998008	20.1	20.0	19.6	.1	.5
Federal	998011	2.1	2.2	2.1	-.1	.0
State and local	998509	18.0	17.8	17.4	.2	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	159.3	159.0	159.4	.3	-.1
Manufacturing	300005	36.2	36.2	36.0	0	.2
Durable goods	300025	9.1	9.0	9.2	.1	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.0	1.0	1.2	0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	2.9	2.9	3.1	0	-.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.4	0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	27.2	27.2	26.8	0	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
Textile mill products	422005	6.0	6.1	5.9	-.1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.2	3.1	3.0	.1	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.4	0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.5	14.4	14.3	.1	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	123.1	122.9	123.4	.2	-.3
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	0	0
Contract construction	200005	10.4	10.4	10.2	0	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.4	4.8	0	-.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	35.2	35.1	35.1	.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.9	4.8	0	.1
Retail trade	652005	30.4	30.2	30.2	.2	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.5	5.5	5.9	0	-.4
Services	800055	33.3	33.0	32.9	.3	.4
Government	998008	33.9	33.9	34.1	0	-.2
Federal	998011	8.0	8.1	8.1	-.1	-.1
State and local	998509	25.9	25.8	26.0	.1	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	95.6	95.3	95.1	.3	.5
Manufacturing	300005	21.1	21.1	20.3	0	.8
Durable goods	300025	6.8	6.8	6.5	0	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.7	.7	.8	0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.8	.8	.9	0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	4.1	4.1	3.8	0	.3
Other durable goods	399915	1.2	1.2	1.0	0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	14.3	14.3	13.8	0	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	3.7	3.6	3.5	.1	.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.0	7.0	6.9	0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.6	.6	.6	0	0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.7	1.7	1.5	0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	74.5	74.2	74.8	.3	-.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	0	0
Contract construction	200005	5.0	4.9	5.2	.1	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.6	3.6	3.6	0	0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.8	20.6	21.0	.2	-.2
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Retail trade	652005	18.3	18.2	18.5	.1	-.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.5	6.6	6.6	-.1	-.1
Services	800005	17.5	17.6	17.4	-.1	.1
Government	998008	20.8	20.8	20.9	0	-.1
Federal	998011	7.0	7.0	7.1	0	-.1
State and local	998509	13.9	13.8	13.8	.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS: PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS: CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	123.5	123.2	120.7	.3	2.8
Manufacturing	300005	18.6	18.7	18.7	-.1	-.1
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.5	7.6	.0	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	5.5	5.5	5.5	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	11.1	11.2	11.2	-.1	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.5	1.3	-.1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	2.1	2.1	2.3	.0	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.8	3.8	3.9	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	104.8	104.5	101.9	.3	2.9
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.2	5.0	5.0	.2	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.3	5.3	5.2	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	28.3	28.1	28.3	.2	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	5.1	5.1	5.2	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	23.2	23.0	23.1	.2	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	8.0	7.9	7.5	.1	.5
Services	800055	23.6	23.7	22.7	-.1	.9
Government	998008	34.4	34.3	33.0	.1	1.4
Federal	998011	17.4	17.3	16.3	.1	1.1
State and local	998509	17.0	16.9	16.7	.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS: PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS: CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	105.9	105.5	104.8	.4	1.1
Manufacturing	300005	17.6	17.5	17.5	.1	.1
Durable goods	300025	8.1	8.0	8.2	.1	-.1
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	5.1	5.1	5.2	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.5	9.5	9.4	.0	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	1.9	2.0	.1	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.8	4.8	4.7	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	88.3	88.0	87.3	.3	1.0
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.2	6.2	6.3	.0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.2	9.8	9.5	.4	.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	26.1	26.0	25.9	.1	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	5.2	5.2	5.2	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	20.9	20.8	20.7	.1	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.5	4.5	4.5	.0	.0
Services	800005	24.9	24.9	24.9	.0	.0
Government	998008	16.5	16.6	16.2	-.1	.3
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
State and local	998509	13.8	13.9	13.4	-.1	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1989	REVISED APRIL 1989	REVISED MAY 1988	CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1989	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1988
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	123,610,000	123,659,000	121,203,000	-49,000	2,407,000
	Employed	117,215,000	117,113,000	114,403,000	102,000	2,812,000
	Unemployed	6,395,000	6,546,000	6,800,000	-151,000	-405,000
	Rate	5.2	5.3	5.6	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	123,196,000	122,576,000	120,775,000	620,000	2,421,000
	Employed	117,039,000	116,347,000	114,222,000	692,000	2,817,000
	Unemployed	6,156,000	6,229,000	6,553,000	-73,000	-397,000
	Rate	5.0	5.1	5.4	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,222,079	3,228,875	3,186,408	-6,796	35,671
	Employed	3,054,699	3,052,798	2,992,526	1,901	62,173
	Unemployed	167,380	176,077	193,882	-8,697	-26,502
	Rate	5.2	5.5	6.1	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	54,047	54,041	54,531	6	-484
	Employed	49,933	49,962	49,259	-29	674
	Unemployed	4,114	4,079	5,272	35	-1,158
	Rate	7.6	7.5	9.7	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	76,480	76,463	75,068	17	1,412
	Employed	73,246	73,286	71,868	-40	1,378
	Unemployed	3,234	3,177	3,200	57	34
	Rate	4.2	4.2	4.3	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,521,960	1,520,464	1,507,108	1,496	14,852
	Employed	1,447,542	1,441,393	1,426,571	6,149	20,971
	Unemployed	74,418	79,071	80,537	-4,653	-6,119
	Rate	4.9	5.2	5.3	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	182,209	182,738	183,736	-529	-1,527
	Employed	172,701	172,783	171,379	-82	1,322
	Unemployed	9,508	9,955	12,357	-447	-2,849
	Rate	5.2	5.4	6.7	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	101,711	101,824	102,879	-113	-1,168
	Employed	96,543	96,359	95,854	184	689
	Unemployed	5,168	5,465	7,025	-297	-1,857
	Rate	5.1	5.4	6.8	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	133,684	133,355	132,118	329	1,566
	Employed	126,881	127,111	124,029	-230	2,852
	Unemployed	6,803	6,244	8,089	559	-1,286
	Rate	5.1	4.7	6.1	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	113,054	113,234	115,142	-180	-2,088
	Employed	107,508	107,127	106,865	381	643
	Unemployed	5,546	6,107	8,277	-561	-2,731
	Rate	4.9	5.4	7.2	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1989	REVISED APRIL 1989	REVISED MAY 1988	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED APR. 1989	REVISED MAY 1988
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	182,209	182,738	183,736	-529	-1,527
	Employed	172,701	172,783	171,379	-82	1,322
	Unemployed	9,508	9,955	12,357	-447	-2,849
	Rate	5.2	5.4	6.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	120,725	121,207	121,339	-482	-614
	Employed	113,310	113,578	113,259	-268	51
	Unemployed	7,415	7,629	8,080	-214	-665
	Rate	6.1	6.3	6.7	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	61,484	61,531	62,397	-47	-913
	Employed	59,391	59,205	58,120	186	1,271
	Unemployed	2,093	2,326	4,277	-233	-2,184
	Rate	3.4	3.8	6.9	—	—

NOTE The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1989	REVISED APRIL 1989	REVISED MAY 1988	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED APR. 1989	REVISED MAY 1988
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	101,711	101,824	102,879	-113	-1,168
	Employed	96,543	96,359	95,854	184	689
	Unemployed	5,168	5,465	7,025	-297	-1,857
	Rate	5.1	5.4	6.8	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	78,469	78,843	79,549	-374	-1,080
	Employed	74,361	74,445	73,905	-84	456
	Unemployed	4,108	4,398	5,644	-290	-1,536
	Rate	5.2	5.6	7.1	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	23,242	22,981	23,330	261	-88
	Employed	22,182	21,914	21,949	268	233
	Unemployed	1,060	1,067	1,381	-7	-321
	Rate	4.6	4.6	5.9	—	—

NOTE The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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Employment Growth Slows in June

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose a modest 3,400 in June. Trade declined for the second month in a row, and manufacturing and government also lost. Over-the-year employment was up 49,400, also a slower rate of growth than last month. Both the state as a whole and the metropolitan Atlanta area have experienced a slower rate of growth during the first half of 1989 than they had during the comparable period last year.

Construction employment rose 2,600 from May, but declined 7,300 from June 1988. General building was up 1,300 over the month, but dropped by the same number from a year ago. Heavy construction, which includes highway construction and bridge building, went up 600 from May while declining 3,400 from last year. Special trades contracting rose 700 from last month and went down 3,300 from June 1988.

Manufacturing employment declined 2,500 from last month and 14,200 from last year. The monthly drop occurred almost entirely because of a temporary layoff for model changeover at a major automobile assembly plant.

Changes in employment levels from May to June among the remaining manufacturing industries were minor. There was a seasonal decline in the manufacture of farm equipment.

Annual declines in manufacturing industries were most severe in the transportation equipment industry with apparel a distant second. Although textile mill products employment increased 1,300 (largely because of growth in floor covering mills), yarn and thread mills lost 900 jobs. A spokesman for one of the larger mills cited competition—domestic as well as foreign—as forcing companies to modernize their facilities or close obsolete mills altogether. Modern equipment is less labor intensive than the old, so greater production can be accomplished with fewer employees.

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New Developments

Marci International Imports, Inc. has been ordered liquidated by a federal bankruptcy trustee. The company filed for protection under chapter 11 of the bankruptcy code in March and announced at that time that they expected to remain open. Nine of its 24 stores have subsequently closed, and the remainder including 12 in Georgia, will close no later than September 30. A total of about 250 people will lose their jobs.

Cartersville Spinning Company in Columbus will close shortly, idling 275 employees. World Carpets, Inc., the parent company, is moving toward a more expensive carpet utilizing a higher grade of yarn than that produced by Cartersville Spinning. The facility is for sale, but it appears unlikely that a buyer will be found in time to prevent at least a temporary closing of the plant.

William Carter Company has announced plans to move its fashion and merchandising staff from Needham, Massachusetts, to the Atlanta area. An officer of the company said that the move was undertaken to place the design and merchandising branches closer to the manufacturing facilities, which are scattered throughout Georgia. About 100 people will be transferred to Atlanta later this year.

Peachtree Doors Inc. has laid off 93 workers at its Gainesville manufacturing plant and another 15 at headquarters in Norcross. A company spokesman said that the layoffs were necessary because of the sharp decline in housing starts. Peachtree Doors makes windows and doors for the residential housing market.

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Transportation and public utilities increased 1,400 from last month, most of it because of higher employment levels in commercial air lines. The division rose only 200 from last year. Small gains in transportation and utilities were nearly offset by declines in communication.

Lackluster sales in the retail sector led to a decline in employment levels for the second month in a row. Two exceptions to the trend were department stores, which increased by 400, and eating and drinking places, which rose 1,000. A healthy annual gain of 28,600 was recorded and shared by almost every segment of the trade division.

Finance, insurance, and real estate rose 300 from May and 1,600 from a year ago. This was largely because of increased activity in the real estate field.

Services continued to grow, up 3,700 from last month and 17,600 from last year. Amusements and recreation posted a normal seasonal increase. Motion pictures recorded an employment increase of 200. Although numerically small, it amounted to a 5 percent gain and probably resulted from the large number of movie hits that has been released in recent weeks.

Government employment declined 700 from May, almost all seasonal. Both state and local education employment dropped because of the layoff of noncontract or student workers, and the Internal Revenue Service laid off several hundred workers at the end of the tax return processing season. Local government employment grew by 2,100 workers, largely because of the hiring of youth in summer work programs.

New Developments

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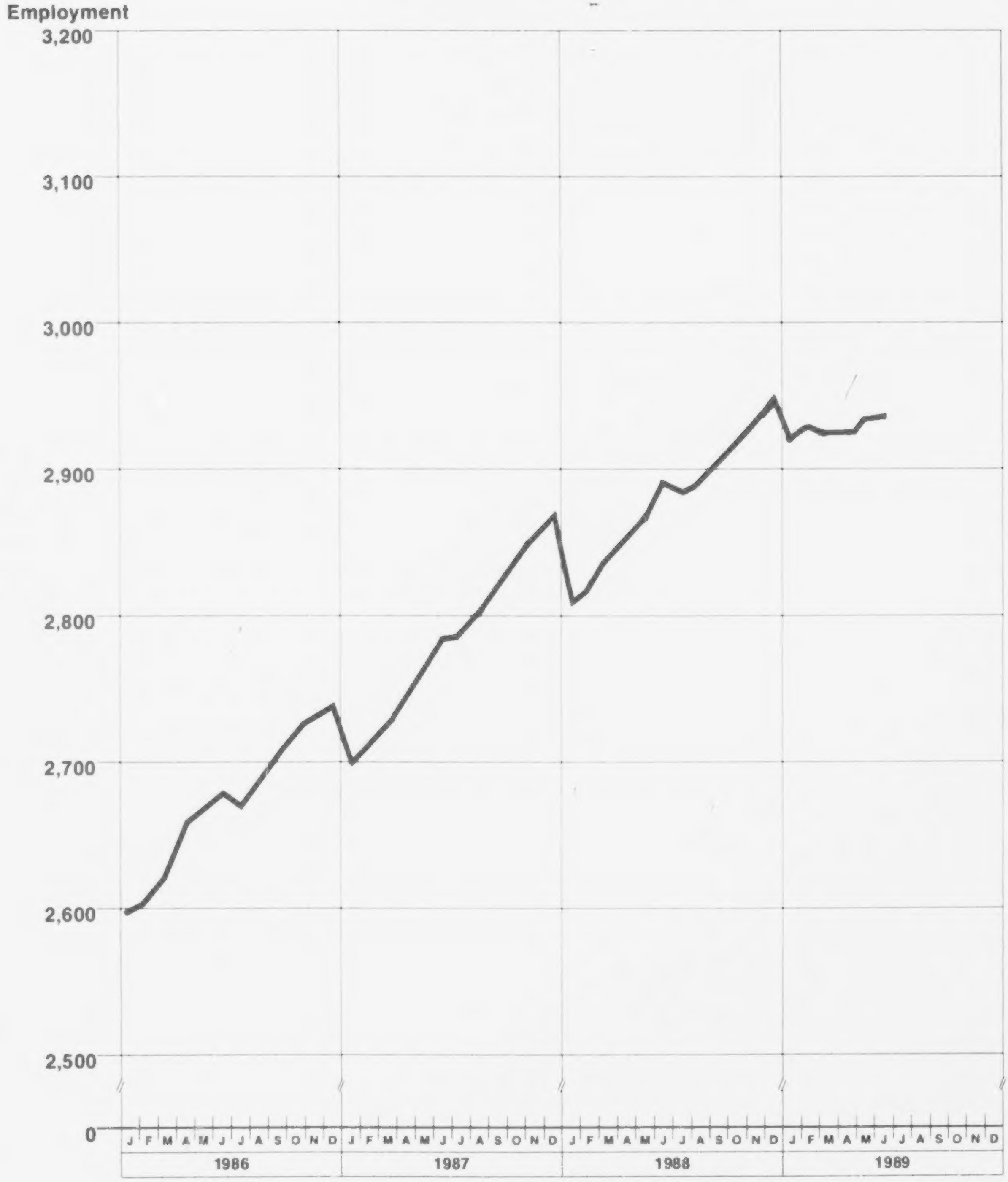
Underground Atlanta opened on schedule and to an enthusiastic audience. Jointly sponsored by the City of Atlanta and private investors, the Rouse Company project is expected to revitalize downtown Atlanta and increase the convention and tourism trade. The development will provide almost 2,000 jobs.

Roper Lawn Products, a division of American Yard Products, Inc., has announced the layoff of 150 employees from its Swainsboro plant and another 50 from its McRae plant. The layoffs are for an indefinite period. Roper Lawn products manufactures lawn mowers and outdoor power equipment.

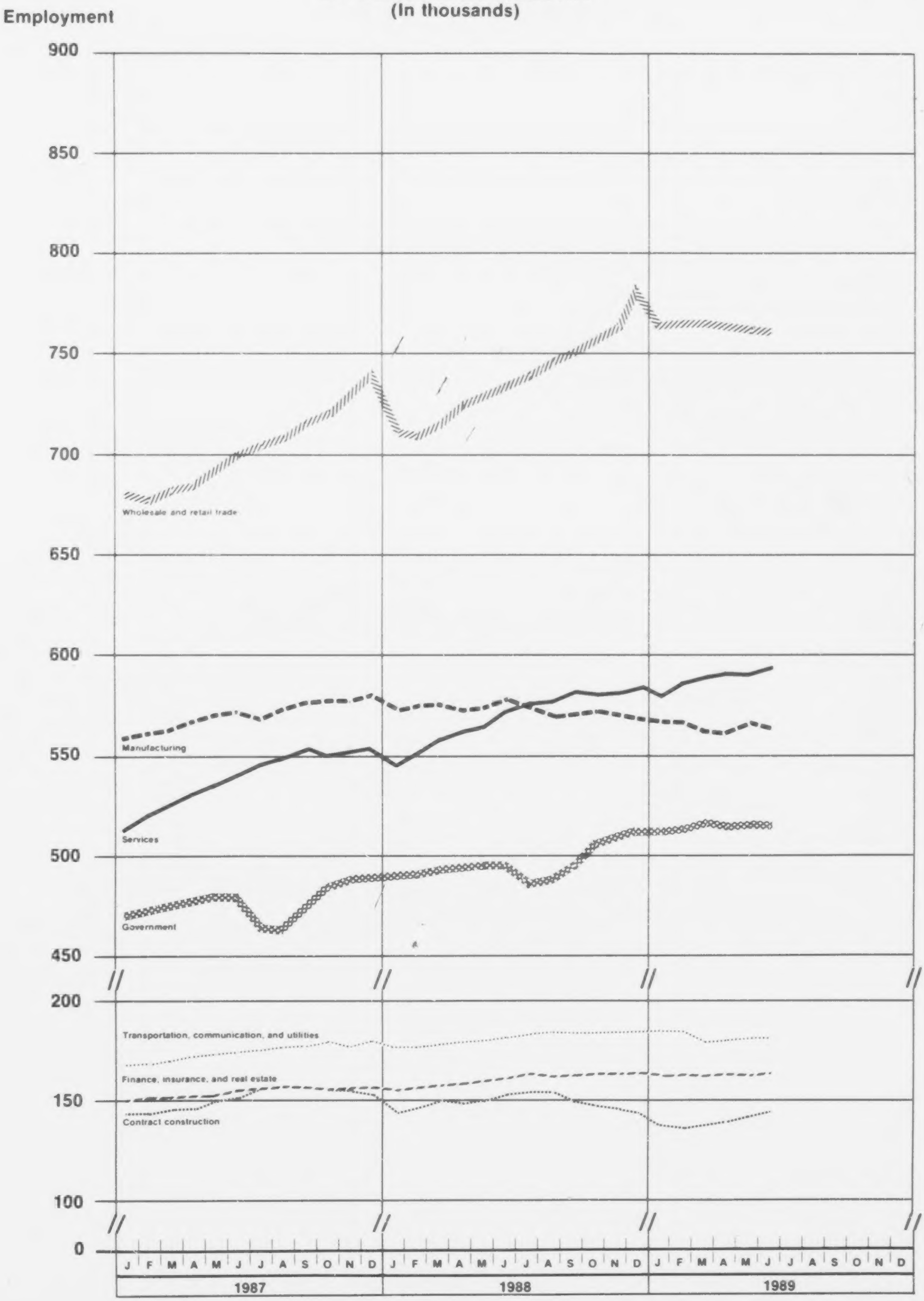
Green Brothers Nurseries, Inc. has closed its 14 metro Atlanta stores. Citing stiff competition in the area, a spokesman for Sunbelt Nursery Group Inc., the parent company, said that the Atlanta stores will post a substantial loss this fiscal year. About 270 employees lost their jobs.

Ford Motor Company closed its Hapeville plant for one week beginning July 17 because of a delay in receiving parts needed to begin production of the 1990 models of Ford Sables and Tauruses.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUNE 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUNE 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,937.6**	**2,934.2**	**2,888.2**	**3.4**	**49.4**
Manufacturing	300005	564.5	567.0	578.7	-2.5	-14.2
Durable goods	300025	214.8	217.9	227.4	-3.1	-12.6
Lumber and wood products	324005	33.4	33.0	34.6	.4	-1.2
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	13.6	13.5	14.2	.1	-.6
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.2	11.3	11.1	-.1	.1
Household furniture	325105	5.8	5.8	5.8	0	0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.5	20.7	21.6	-.2	-1.1
Primary metal industries	333005	15.7	15.7	15.7	0	0
Fabricated metal products	334005	21.8	21.5	21.4	.3	.4
Machinery, except electrical	335005	26.6	27.0	26.9	-.4	-.3
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	31.8	31.8	31.7	0	.1
Transportation equipment	337005	40.7	43.8	51.2	-3.1	-10.5
Other durable goods	399915	13.1	13.2	13.1	-.1	0
Nondurable goods	400015	349.7	349.1	351.3	.6	-1.6
Food and kindred products	420005	60.3	59.7	59.6	.6	.7
Meat products	420105	26.6	26.7	25.7	-.1	.9
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	21.1	21.0	19.7	.1	1.4
Dairy products	420205	3.4	3.4	3.4	0	0
Bakery products	420505	9.8	9.5	9.5	.3	.3
Textile mill products	422005	110.5	110.1	109.2	.4	1.3
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.3	17.0	17.4	.3	-.1
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.8	8.8	8.8	0	0
Knitting mills	422505	9.9	9.7	9.2	.2	.7
Floor covering mills	422705	37.6	37.2	36.1	.4	1.5
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.4	20.9	21.3	-.5	-.9
Apparel and other textile products	423005	65.6	65.9	68.0	-.3	-2.4
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	34.9	35.3	36.3	-.4	-1.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	20.0	20.1	20.8	-.1	-.8
Paper and allied products	426005	31.3	31.5	31.9	-.2	-.6
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.7	13.7	14.0	0	-.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.9	7.9	7.7	0	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	39.6	39.4	39.7	.2	-.1
Commercial printing	427505	15.0	14.9	15.2	.1	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.4	19.6	19.5	-.2	-.1
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.5	1.6	1.4	-.1	.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.8	1.8	1.8	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	21.2	21.0	21.5	.2	-.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,373.1	2,367.2	2,309.6	5.9	63.5
Mining	100005	8.9	8.8	8.9	.1	0
Contract construction	200005	145.7	143.1	153.0	2.6	-7.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	182.9	181.5	182.7	1.4	.2
Transportation	500015	111.2	110.4	111.1	.8	.1
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	44.2	43.8	44.5	.4	-.3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	27.5	27.2	27.1	.3	.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	762.2	763.8	733.6	-1.6	28.6
Wholesale trade	650005	224.9	225.0	213.7	-.1	11.2
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	147.7	147.5	140.5	.2	7.2
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	77.2	77.4	73.2	-.2	4.0
Retail trade	652005	537.4	538.8	519.8	-1.4	17.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	164.0	163.7	162.4	.3	1.6
Finance	760025	71.9	72.0	72.1	-.1	-.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	54.0	53.6	52.9	.4	1.1
Real estate	765075	38.1	38.1	37.4	.0	.7
Services	800005	594.1	590.4	573.7	3.7	20.4
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	39.9	39.9	40.7	.0	-.8
Business services	873005	154.4	153.3	147.0	1.1	7.4
Health services	880005	139.2	138.7	135.1	.5	4.1
Private hospitals	880605	53.5	52.9	51.2	.6	2.3
Government	998008	515.3	516.0	495.3	-.7	20.0
Federal	998011	102.3	102.6	99.5	-.3	2.8
Defense	998101	36.6	36.5	35.9	.1	.7
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	65.7	66.0	63.6	-.3	2.1
State	998512	122.2	122.7	117.7	-.5	4.5
State education	882002	48.4	49.7	47.3	-1.3	1.1
Other state	992972	73.7	73.0	70.4	.7	3.3
Local	998523	290.9	290.7	278.1	.2	12.8
Local education	882003	152.8	154.8	146.1	-2.0	6.7
Other local	993973	138.0	135.9	132.0	2.1	6.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JUNE 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUNE 1988	CURRENT MONTH JUNE 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUNE 1988	CURRENT MONTH JUNE 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUNE 1988
Total manufacturing	300005	$357.11	$353.57	$360.64	41.0	40.5	41.5	$ 8.71	$ 8.73	$ 8.69
Durable goods	300025	390.21	391.11	406.98	41.6	41.3	42.0	9.38	9.47	9.69
Nondurable goods	400015	337.79	331.20	332.07	40.6	40.0	41.2	8.32	8.28	8.06
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	340.23	331.25	336.07	40.6	40.2	41.8	8.38	8.24	8.04
Textile mill products	422005	330.72	322.87	322.24	42.4	41.5	42.4	7.80	7.78	7.60
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	351.89	347.65	320.88	44.6	44.4	42.5	7.89	7.83	7.55
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	350.24	358.53	337.03	44.0	44.1	43.6	7.96	8.13	7.73
Knitting mills	422505	308.91	289.73	270.06	45.9	43.7	42.0	6.73	6.63	6.43
Floor covering mills	422705	323.65	315.43	325.28	41.6	40.7	42.8	7.78	7.75	7.60
Yarn and thread mills	422805	296.25	290.97	310.08	37.5	37.4	40.8	7.90	7.78	7.60
Apparel and other textile products	423005	207.90	202.40	198.97	37.8	36.8	37.4	5.50	5.50	5.32
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	201.96	201.11	193.04	37.4	36.9	36.7	5.40	5.45	5.26
Women's and children's clothing	423335	200.34	190.25	188.37	37.8	36.1	37.3	5.30	5.27	5.05
Lumber and wood products	324005	305.18	297.79	295.71	40.8	39.6	41.3	7.48	7.52	7.16
Furniture and fixtures	325005	274.51	249.48	259.26	34.4	32.4	34.8	7.98	7.70	7.45
Paper and allied products	426005	538.48	533.38	542.57	42.5	42.5	44.4	12.67	12.55	12.22
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	634.03	631.28	628.46	44.4	44.3	46.9	14.28	14.25	13.40
Chemicals and allied products	428005	468.04	464.95	465.48	42.9	42.5	43.1	10.91	10.94	10.80
Leather and leather products	431005	249.26	254.65	201.06	41.2	42.3	41.2	6.05	6.02	4.88
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	400.20	394.62	393.07	43.5	42.8	43.1	9.20	9.22	9.12
Fabricated metal products	334005	367.50	383.59	354.16	42.0	43.1	40.2	8.75	8.90	8.81
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	351.10	365.77	348.36	41.6	43.7	43.6	8.44	8.37	7.99
Transportation equipment	337005	525.85	521.08	595.01	41.9	40.3	43.4	12.55	12.93	13.71

NOTE These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUNE 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUNE 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,438.0	1,434.5	1,424.4	3.5	13.6
Manufacturing	300005	172.8	176.3	186.8	-3.5	-14.0
Durable goods	300025	84.0	87.4	96.7	-3.4	-12.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.3	4.3	5.2	0	-.9
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.1	4.2	4.1	-.1	0
Household furniture	325105	1.6	1.7	1.7	-.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.0	9.1	9.5	-.1	-.5
Primary metal industries	333005	6.4	6.4	6.4	0	0
Fabricated metal products	334005	10.1	9.9	9.7	.2	.4
Machinery, except electrical	335005	9.1	9.4	9.7	-.3	-.6
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	15.5	15.6	16.6	-.1	-1.1
Transportation equipment	337005	19.3	22.4	29.3	-3.1	-10.0
Other durable goods	399915	6.1	6.1	6.1	0	0
Nondurable goods	400015	88.8	88.9	90.1	-.1	-1.3
Food and kindred products	420005	20.0	19.7	20.2	.3	-.2
Meat products	420105	6.3	6.3	6.5	0	-.2
Bakery products	420505	3.8	3.5	3.6	.3	.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.1	7.1	7.7	0	-.6
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.6	2.6	2.9	0	-.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.9	.9	1.0	0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	10.2	10.5	10.6	-.3	-.4
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.0	4.4	4.3	-.4	-.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.7	2.7	2.7	0	0
Paper and allied products	426005	9.0	9.1	9.0	-.1	0
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.3	5.3	5.1	0	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	23.8	23.8	24.2	0	-.4
Commercial printing	427505	9.2	9.4	9.8	-.2	-.6
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.1	9.2	9.3	-.1	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.6	9.4	9.3	.2	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,265.2	1,258.2	1,237.6	7.0	27.6
Mining	100005	1.4	1.4	1.5	0	-.1
Contract construction	200005	68.2	67.5	71.9	.7	-3.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	117.0	116.1	120.5	.9	-3.5
Transportation	500015	73.5	72.6	76.4	.9	-2.9
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	412.0	409.9	398.5	2.1	13.5
Wholesale trade	650005	144.1	143.4	137.7	.7	6.4
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	103.1	102.2	98.4	.9	4.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	41.0	41.2	39.3	-.2	1.7
Retail trade	652005	267.9	266.6	260.7	1.3	7.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	105.0	105.1	103.6	-.1	1.4
Finance	760025	41.5	41.3	40.9	.2	.6
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	37.4	37.5	36.9	-.1	.5
Services	800005	352.0	347.9	338.1	4.1	13.9
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	23.6	23.7	23.5	-.1	.1
Business services	873005	109.7	108.2	104.6	1.5	5.1
Health services	880005	65.8	65.1	62.5	.7	3.3
Private hospitals	880605	26.2	25.6	24.4	.6	1.8
Government	998008	209.6	210.3	203.4	-.7	6.2
Federal	998011	44.6	45.1	43.4	-.5	1.2
Defense	998101	6.0	5.9	6.1	.1	-.1
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	38.6	39.2	37.4	-.6	1.2
State	998512	42.3	42.1	41.3	.2	1.0
State education	882002	14.4	14.3	14.3	.1	.1
Other state	992972	28.0	27.8	27.0	.2	1.0
Local	998523	122.7	123.1	118.8	-.4	3.9
Local education	882003	59.3	60.6	58.4	-1.3	.9
Other local	993973	63.4	62.5	60.3	.9	3.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUNE 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUNE 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**48.5**	**48.3**	**47.9**	**.2**	**.6**
Manufacturing	300005	8.1	8.1	8.0	0	.1
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	1.8	0	0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	6	6	6	0	0
Other durable goods	399915	1.2	1.2	1.1	0	1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.3	6.2	6.3	1	0
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	0	0
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.3	1.1	0	2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	4	4	4	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.6	2.6	2.8	0	-2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	40.4	40.2	39.8	2	6
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.4	2.5	0	-1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.5	2.4	2.4	1	1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.9	11.9	12.2	0	-3
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.2	3.2	-1	-1
Retail trade	652005	8.8	8.8	8.9	0	-1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.3	2.4	2.4	-1	-1
Services	800005	8.0	8.0	7.8	0	2
Government	998008	13.2	13.1	12.7	1	5
Federal	998011	3.4	3.4	3.4	0	0
State and local	998509	9.8	9.7	9.3	1	5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUNE 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUNE 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**65.6**	**66.3**	**64.6**	-.7	1.0
Manufacturing	300005	15.1	15.1	14.9	0	.2
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.4	5.5	-.1	-.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.8	2.8	-.1	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.7	9.7	9.4	0	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.8	3.4	0	.4
Textile mill products	422005	2.4	2.3	2.4	.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	[illegible]	2.1	2.2	-.1	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	50.6	51.2	49.7	-.6	.9
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.3	2.6	.1	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.0	1.9	1.7	.1	.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	14.3	14.6	14.2	-.3	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.3	3.0	-.2	.1
Retail trade	652005	11.1	11.3	11.2	-.2	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Services	800005	10.4	10.3	10.2	.1	.2
Government	998008	19.4	20.1	18.9	-.7	.5
Federal	998011	2.2	2.1	2.1	.1	.1
State and local	998509	17.3	17.9	16.7	-.6	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUNE 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUNE 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	159.0	159.1	159.4	-.1	-.4
Manufacturing	300005	36.2	36.2	36.1	0	.1
Durable goods	300025	8.9	9.1	9.2	-.2	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.0	1.0	1.2	0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	2.8	2.9	3.1	-.1	-.3
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.5	2.5	.1	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.6	2.4	-.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	27.3	27.2	26.9	.1	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.2	2.2	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.1	6.0	5.9	.1	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.3	3.2	3.0	.1	.3
Printing and publishing	427005	1.4	1.3	1.4	.1	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.4	14.5	14.3	-.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	122.8	122.9	123.3	-.1	-.5
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	0	0
Contract construction	200005	10.6	10.4	10.2	.2	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.5	4.4	4.5	.1	0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	34.9	35.0	35.2	-.1	-.3
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.9	4.9	-.1	-.1
Retail trade	652005	30.1	30.1	30.4	0	-.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.5	5.5	5.9	0	-.4
Services	800055	33.4	33.2	33.0	.2	.4
Government	998008	33.5	33.9	33.9	-.4	-.4
Federal	998011	8.1	8.0	8.1	.1	0
State and local	998509	25.4	25.9	25.8	-.5	-.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUNE 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUNE 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	95.9	95.7	95.8	.2	.1
Manufacturing	300005	21.1	21.1	20.4	0	.7
Durable goods	300025	6.9	6.8	6.5	.1	.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	.7	.7	.8	0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.8	.8	.8	0	0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	4.1	4.1	3.9	0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.2	1.2	1.1	0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	14.2	14.3	13.9	-.1	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.5	3.7	3.5	-.2	0
Textile mill products	422005	6.9	7.0	7.0	-.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.6	.6	.6	0	0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.4	1.3	1.3	.1	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.7	1.7	1.5	0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	74.8	74.6	75.4	.2	-.6
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	0	0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.0	5.3	.1	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.7	3.6	3.6	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.8	20.8	21.3	0	-.5
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	18.4	18.3	18.7	.1	-.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.5	6.5	6.6	0	-.1
Services	800005	17.6	17.8	17.6	-.2	0
Government	998008	20.9	20.8	20.8	.1	.1
Federal	998011	7.0	7.0	7.1	0	-.1
State and local	998509	13.9	13.8	13.7	.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUNE 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUNE 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	124.2	123.5	121.8	7	2.4
Manufacturing	300005	19.2	18.6	19.0	6	2
Durable goods	300025	7.6	7.5	7.7	1	-1
Lumber and wood products	324005	4	4	4	0	0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.2	0	-1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	5	5	5	0	0
Other durable goods	399915	5.6	5.5	5.6	1	0
Nondurable goods	400015	11.5	11.1	11.3	4	2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.2	2.3	2	1
Textile mill products	422005	1.5	1.4	1.3	1	2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.4	1.2	1.2	2	2
Paper and allied products	426005	2.1	2.1	2.3	0	-2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	4	4	3	0	1
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.8	3.8	3.9	0	-1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	105.0	104.9	102.8	1	2.2
Mining	100005	1	1	1	0	0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.1	5.2	2	1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.3	5.3	5.3	0	0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	28.4	28.3	28.4	1	0
Wholesale trade	650005	5.1	5.1	5.2	0	-1
Retail trade	652005	23.3	23.2	23.2	1	1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	8.1	8.0	7.5	1	6
Services	800055	23.3	23.6	23.2	-3	1
Government	998008	34.5	34.4	33.0	1	1.5
Federal	998011	17.4	17.4	16.4	0	1.0
State and local	998509	17.1	17.0	16.6	1	5

NOTE These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUNE 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUNE 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	106.5	106.0	106.0	5	5
Manufacturing	300005	17.7	17.6	17.6	1	1
Durable goods	300025	8.1	8.1	8.2	0	-1
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	6	6	6	0	0
Transportation equipment	337005	5.2	5.1	5.3	1	-1
Other durable goods	399915	1.6	1.6	1.6	0	0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.6	9.5	9.4	1	2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	0	0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.8	4.8	4.7	0	1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.4	0	1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	4	4	4	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	8	8	9	0	-1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	88.9	88.5	88.3	4	6
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.4	6.2	6.5	2	-1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.1	10.2	9.6	-1	5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	26.1	26.1	26.1	0	0
Wholesale trade	650005	5.2	5.2	5.3	0	-1
Retail trade	652005	21.0	21.0	20.9	0	1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.6	4.5	4.7	1	-1
Services	800005	25.1	25.0	25.3	1	-2
Government	998008	16.7	16.5	16.2	2	5
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.8	0	-1
State and local	998509	13.9	13.8	13.3	1	6

NOTE These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUNE 1989	REVISED MAY 1989	REVISED JUNE 1988	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1989	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUNE 1988
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	124,102,000	123,610,000	121,524,000	492,000	2,578,000
	Employed	117,541,000	117,215,000	115,001,000	326,000	2,540,000
	Unemployed	6,561,000	6,395,000	6,523,000	166,000	38,000
	Rate	5.3	5.2	5.4	--	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	125,569,000	123,196,000	123,028,000	2,373,000	2,541,000
	Employed	118,719,000	117,039,000	116,209,000	1,680,000	2,510,000
	Unemployed	6,850,000	6,156,000	6,819,000	694,000	31,000
	Rate	5.5	5.0	5.5	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,252,785	3,224,737	3,195,003	28,048	57,782
	Employed	3,058,554	3,056,691	2,997,148	1,863	61,406
	Unemployed	194,231	168,046	197,855	26,185	-3,624
	Rate	6.0	5.2	6.2	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	54,870	54,166	54,533	704	337
	Employed	50,339	50,072	49,221	267	1,118
	Unemployed	4,531	4,094	5,312	437	-781
	Rate	8.3	7.6	9.7	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	76,230	76,592	73,991	-362	2,239
	Employed	72,755	73,373	70,873	-618	1,882
	Unemployed	3,475	3,219	3,118	256	357
	Rate	4.6	4.2	4.2	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,535,470	1,525,202	1,512,620	10,268	22,850
	Employed	1,448,509	1,450,756	1,429,752	-2,247	18,757
	Unemployed	86,961	74,446	82,868	12,515	4,093
	Rate	5.7	4.9	5.5	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	184,190	182,287	183,532	1,903	658
	Employed	173,398	172,732	171,257	666	2,141
	Unemployed	10,792	9,555	12,275	1,237	-1,483
	Rate	5.9	5.2	6.7	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	103,034	102,156	102,804	878	230
	Employed	97,107	96,901	95,693	206	1,414
	Unemployed	5,927	5,255	7,111	672	-1,184
	Rate	5.8	5.1	6.9	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	134,692	134,045	131,979	647	2,713
	Employed	128,041	127,196	124,234	845	3,807
	Unemployed	6,651	6,849	7,745	-198	-1,094
	Rate	4.9	5.1	5.9	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	114,719	113,543	115,741	1,176	-1,022
	Employed	108,058	107,950	107,451	108	607
	Unemployed	6,661	5,593	8,290	1,068	-1,629
	Rate	5.8	4.9	7.2	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA:	includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA:	includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA:	includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA:	includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA:	includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA:	includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA:	includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUNE 1989	REVISED MAY 1989	REVISED JUNE 1988	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MAY 1989	REVISED JUNE 1988
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	184,190	182,287	183,532	1,903	658
	Employed	173,398	172,732	171,257	666	2,141
	Unemployed	10,792	9,555	12,275	1,237	-1,483
	Rate	5.9	5.2	6.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	121,250	120,897	120,538	353	712
	Employed	113,488	113,421	112,389	67	1,099
	Unemployed	7,762	7,476	8,149	286	-387
	Rate	6.4	6.2	6.8	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	62,940	61,390	62,994	1,550	-54
	Employed	59,910	59,311	58,868	599	1,042
	Unemployed	3,030	2,079	4,126	951	-1,096
	Rate	4.8	3.4	6.5	—	—

NOTE The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUNE 1989	REVISED MAY 1989	REVISED JUNE 1988	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED MAY 1989	REVISED JUNE 1988
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	103,034	102,156	102,804	878	230
	Employed	97,107	96,901	95,693	206	1,414
	Unemployed	5,927	5,255	7,111	672	-1,184
	Rate	5.8	5.1	6.9	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	79,484	78,823	79,554	661	-70
	Employed	74,809	74,634	73,875	175	934
	Unemployed	4,675	4,189	5,679	486	-1,004
	Rate	5.9	5.3	7.1	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	23,550	23,333	23,250	217	300
	Employed	22,298	22,267	21,818	31	480
	Unemployed	1,252	1,066	1,432	186	-180
	Rate	5.3	4.6	6.2	—	—

NOTE The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

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End of School Year Drives Employment down

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Georgia dropped by 5,900 from June, mostly because of the closing of state and local schools for summer vacation. Strong gains in wholesale and retail trade and the service industries led to an additional 46,500 jobs from July of last year.

Manufacturing employment continued to decline. Small over-the-month losses were recorded in almost every industry. The only increase of any significance occurred in transportation equipment, but that was no true gain, merely a return from temporary layoff of automobile assembly workers.

Annually, manufacturing employment dipped 10,700. More than half the decline occurred in the transportation equipment industry, most of it in aircraft manufacturing.

Lumber and wood products and stone, clay, and glass products lost 1,100 each, largely because of the substantial slowdown that has occurred in construction. The largest drop (600) in stone, clay, and glass was in concrete, gypsum, and plaster products. Structural clay products and cement and pottery declined by 200 each.

Apparel and other finished textile products was off 1,900 from last July. This is a continuation of the trend of several years' standing for apparel manufacturers to scale back or close their domestic operations in favor of more economical operations abroad.

In the "other nondurable goods" segment, rubber and plastic products declined 700. According to a representative of one major manufacturer, the decision to scale current production to last year's demand resulted in over-production and led to layoffs until excess inventory is depleted.

All the monthly gain in construction occurred in the special trades segment. General building was unchanged, and heavy construction lost 100 jobs. The division dropped 7,700 from July 1988, and every

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New Developments

International Business Machines will be the major tenant in a four-building addition to Wildwood Office Park in Cobb County. IBM and Cousins Properties, Inc. will develop the $80 million project in a joint venture. The buildings will be designed by the internationally known architectural firm of I.M.Pei and Associates. The project will be built in two stages, the first of which is expected to be completed by the end of 1991. IBM will consolidate its software development operations in Wildwood Park. The division has approximately 1,300 employees.

First Wachovia Corporation will abolish a unit formed to eliminate redundant operations, according to a company spokesman. As part of the company's ongoing reorganization, about eighty positions will be transferred to headquarters in Winston-Salem, N.C., and another 120 will be eliminated. The workers involved hold clerical, technical, managerial, and administrative positions. The cuts result from the merger of First Wachovia and First Atlanta Corporation, the parent company of First Atlanta Bank.

MSC Industrial Supply Company has announced plans to build a regional distribution center in Cobb County. New York-based MSC, a distributor of tools and equipment for the metal industry, will employ some 250 people in the 238,000-square-foot facility. Eventually, the center will be expanded to 1 million square feet and 500 employees.

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End of School Year Drives Employment down

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segment of the industry contributed substantially to the decline.

Transportation and public utilities rose from both reference periods. Increased employment in commercial air lines was responsible for the majority of both gains. Communication employment dropped 300 from last year because of cutbacks at a major telephone carrier.

Wholesale trade increased from both reference periods. Wholesale durable goods contributed all of the monthly gain and most of the annual increase.

Retail dropped slightly from June while increasing a substantial 12,400 from July 1988. The majority of the annual gain occurred in three industries: eating and drinking places, food stores, and department stores.

Finance, insurance, and real estate rose from both last month and last year although there were some internal fluctuations. Banking was up slightly over the month, largely as a result of summer hires. The industry dropped 300 from last year because of mergers and other belt-tightening that has occurred among financial institutions. Although unchanged over the month, the strongest annual growth occurred in the insurance industry.

Services employment increased substantially from both periods. Although most industries shared the growth, business and health services continued to record a disproportionate share. Normal seasonal increases occurred in amusement and recreation.

Government employment declined 12,800 from June, a normal occurrence which reflected decreased employment in state and local education. The Internal Revenue Service's Chamblee center also contributed 800 of the drop by releasing some 800 temporary workers. Another factor was the realignment of IRS regions. Two states, Alabama and Mississippi, were moved into the Memphis region, meaning that the Atlanta office would need fewer employees.

New Developments

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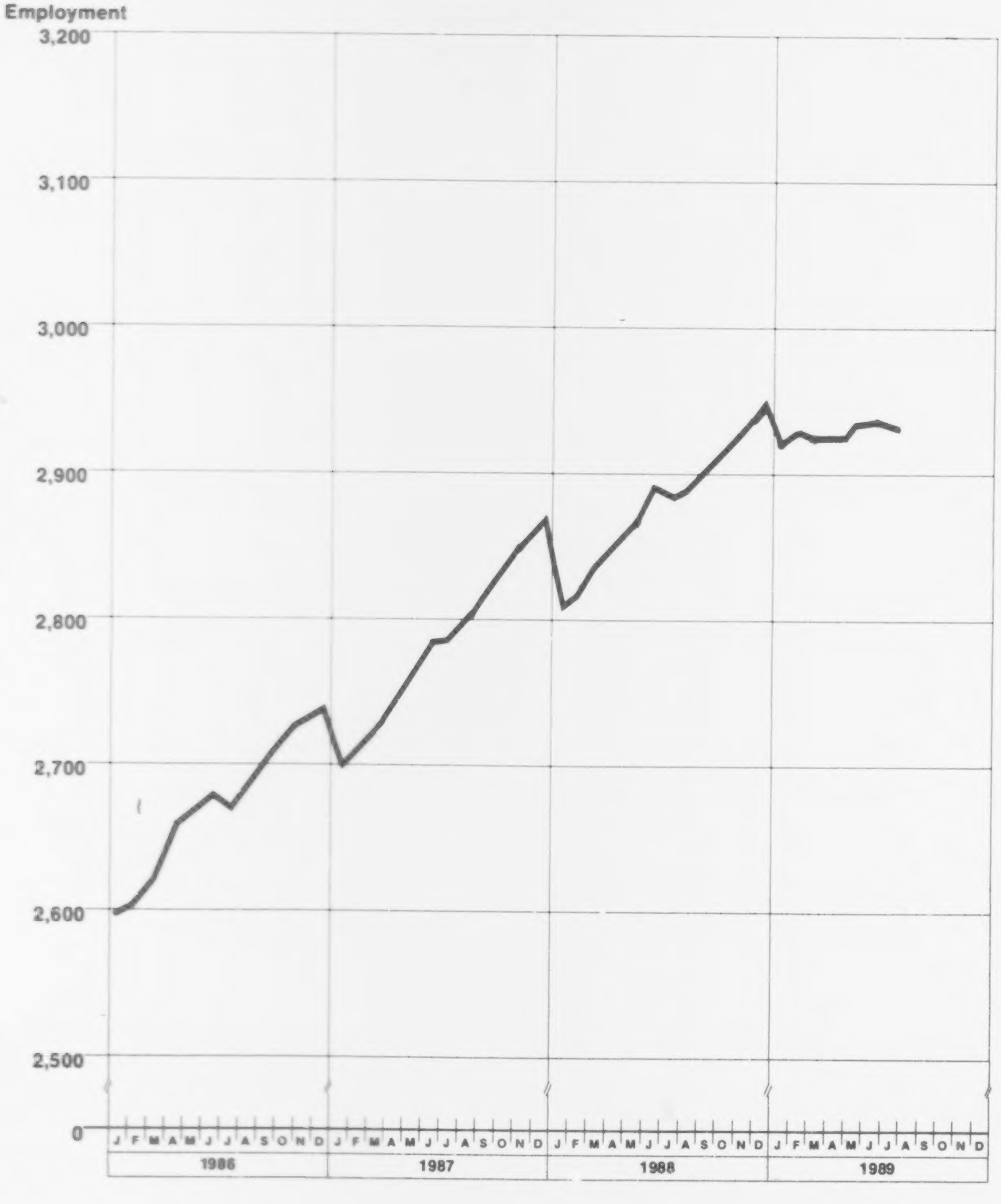
General Motors Corporation's Lakewood assembly plant has been closed for three weeks because of excessive inventory of the Chevrolet Caprice and Buick Estate Wagon, both of which have experienced reduced sales from last year's levels. Although the plant will operate at some level until April 1990, its future after that is uncertain. The redesigned Caprice is slated to be produced in Arlington, Texas, and Willow Run, Michigan, and no plans for the Buick Estate Wagon have been announced. The Lakewood facility has more than 1,800 workers.

Chromalloy Gas Turbine Corporation, which refurbishes jet engine components, plans to occupy a 50,000-square-foot building in Newnan's Shenandoah Industrial Park near Interstate 85. The company will employ 200 people initially with plans to open additional repair shops in other North Georgia towns at a later time. About 175 people will be hired locally, and some 25 will be transferred from Chromalloy's San Antonio, Texas, facility, which is being phased out. The Newnan plant will repair engine parts for commercial airliners.

Suntory Water Group of Atlanta will build a distribution center in Discovery Industrial Park in Cobb County, according to a recent announcement. The company, which distributes bottled water, will employ 150 people in the new 130,000-square-foot facility.

Ford Motor Company announced a temporary shutdown of its Hapeville assembly plant because of slumping sales of the 1989 Taurus and Sable models. About 2,200 workers are affected. Production of the 1990 models will begin shortly.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)



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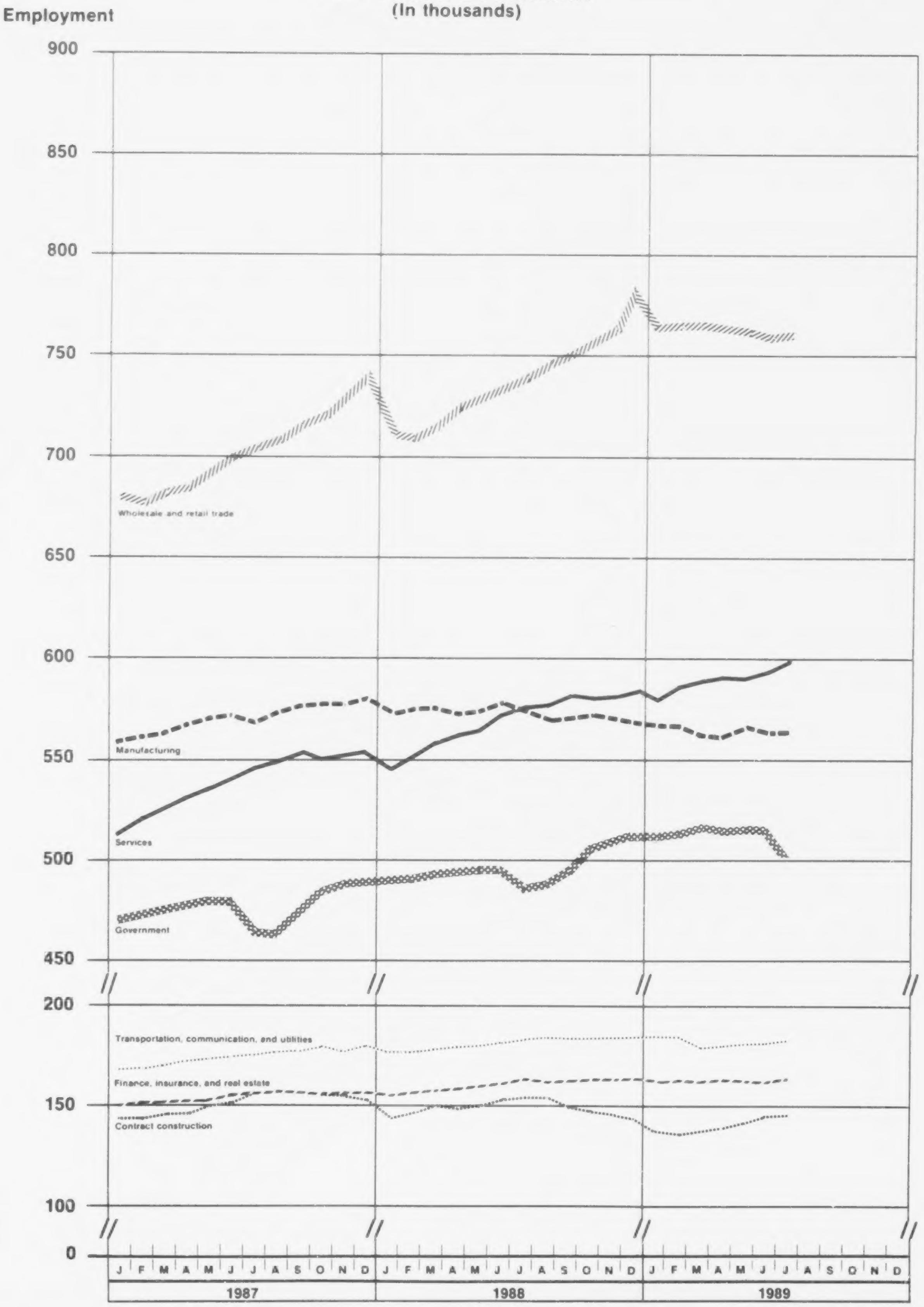

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JULY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JULY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,932.4	2,938.3	2,885.9	-5.9	46.5
Manufacturing	300005	564.4	564.5	575.1	-.1	-10.7
Durable goods	300025	216.4	214.9	224.9	1.5	-8.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	33.0	33.4	34.1	-.4	-1.1
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	13.5	13.7	14.0	-.2	-.5
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.1	11.2	11.0	-.1	.1
Household furniture	325105	5.7	5.8	5.8	-.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.3	20.5	21.4	-.2	-1.1
Primary metal industries	333005	15.7	15.7	15.8	0	-.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	21.8	21.8	21.5	0	.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	26.7	26.7	26.0	0	.7
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	31.2	31.7	31.8	-.5	-.6
Transportation equipment	337005	43.6	40.7	50.1	2.9	-6.5
Other durable goods	399915	13.0	13.1	13.2	-.1	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	348.0	349.6	350.2	-1.6	-2.2
Food and kindred products	420005	60.3	60.4	59.9	-.1	.4
Meat products	420105	26.4	26.7	25.7	-.3	.7
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	21.1	21.1	19.7	0	1.4
Dairy products	420205	3.2	3.4	3.4	-.2	-.2
Bakery products	420505	10.0	9.7	9.7	.3	.3
Textile mill products	422005	110.1	110.5	109.2	-.4	.9
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	16.9	17.3	17.4	-.4	-.5
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.8	8.8	8.8	0	0
Knitting mills	422505	10.1	9.9	9.2	.2	.9
Floor covering mills	422705	37.6	37.6	36.1	0	1.5
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.4	20.4	21.1	0	-.7
Apparel and other textile products	423005	64.9	65.6	66.8	-.7	-1.9
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	34.5	34.9	35.4	-.4	-.9
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.9	20.1	20.7	-.2	-.8
Paper and allied products	426005	31.3	31.4	31.9	-.1	-.6
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.7	13.7	14.0	0	-.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.9	8.0	7.8	-.1	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	39.6	39.6	39.6	0	0
Commercial printing	427505	14.8	15.0	15.2	-.2	-.4
Chemicals and allied products	428005	19.4	19.4	19.6	0	-.2
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.4	1.5	1.4	-.1	0
Leather and leather products	431005	1.8	1.8	1.8	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.6	20.8	21.4	-.2	-.8
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,368.0	2,373.8	2,310.8	-5.8	57.2
Mining	100005	8.8	8.9	9.0	-.1	-.2
Contract construction	200005	147.0	146.2	154.7	.8	-7.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	184.4	182.8	183.7	1.6	.7
Transportation	500015	112.5	111.2	111.8	1.3	.7
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	44.3	44.1	44.6	.2	-.3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	27.6	27.5	27.3	.1	.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	762.6	761.4	739.3	1.2	23.3
Wholesale trade	650005	225.9	224.5	215.1	1.4	10.8
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	148.8	147.4	141.5	1.4	7.3
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	77.1	77.1	73.5	0	3.6
Retail trade	652005	536.6	536.9	524.2	-.3	12.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	164.3	163.9	163.0	.4	1.3
Finance	760025	72.3	72.0	72.6	.3	-.3
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	53.8	53.8	52.7	.0	1.1
Real estate	765075	38.2	38.1	37.7	.1	.5
Services	800005	599.3	596.2	577.1	3.1	22.2
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	40.3	40.2	40.7	.1	-.4
Business services	873005	155.7	154.8	148.1	.9	7.6
Health services	880005	140.6	139.8	136.1	.8	4.5
Private hospitals	880605	54.4	53.6	51.8	.8	2.6
Government	998008	501.7	514.5	484.1	-12.8	17.6
Federal	998011	101.5	102.1	100.0	-.6	1.5
Defense	998101	36.6	36.4	35.7	.2	.9
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	64.8	65.7	64.3	-.9	.5
State	998512	119.3	122.2	114.9	-2.9	4.4
State education	882002	44.9	48.4	43.9	-3.5	1.0
Other state	992972	74.4	73.7	71.0	.7	3.4
Local	998523	280.9	290.3	269.2	-9.4	11.7
Local education	882003	141.2	152.3	135.6	-11.1	5.6
Other local	993973	139.7	138.0	133.6	1.7	6.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JULY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JULY 1988	CURRENT MONTH JULY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JULY 1988	CURRENT MONTH JULY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JULY 1988
Total manufacturing	300005	$359.10	$357.52	$361.47	40.9	41.0	41.5	$ 8.78	$ 8.72	$ 8.71
Durable goods	300025	393.42	391.98	408.11	41.5	41.7	41.9	9.48	9.40	9.74
Nondurable goods	400015	338.58	336.96	332.48	40.5	40.5	41.2	8.36	8.32	8.07
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	351.53	338.15	334.91	41.7	40.4	41.5	8.43	8.37	8.07
Textile mill products	422005	326.04	329.16	321.20	41.8	42.2	42.6	7.80	7.80	7.54
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	345.43	351.45	320.45	44.4	44.6	42.5	7.78	7.88	7.54
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	339.10	350.24	328.75	42.6	44.0	43.2	7.96	7.96	7.61
Knitting mills	422505	292.95	308.91	260.09	43.4	45.9	40.2	6.75	6.73	6.47
Floor covering mills	422705	325.97	320.21	337.70	40.9	41.0	43.8	7.97	7.81	7.71
Yarn and thread mills	422805	303.69	296.63	307.64	38.2	37.5	42.2	7.95	7.91	7.29
Apparel and other textile products	423005	203.50	206.80	195.78	37.0	37.6	36.8	5.50	5.50	5.32
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	201.84	203.08	196.71	36.9	37.4	36.7	5.47	5.43	5.36
Women's and children's clothing	423335	184.89	198.53	177.61	35.9	37.6	36.1	5.15	5.28	4.92
Lumber and wood products	324005	303.28	304.03	284.31	40.6	40.7	40.1	7.47	7.47	7.09
Furniture and fixtures	325005	295.63	273.03	257.00	37.0	34.3	35.4	7.99	7.96	7.26
Paper and allied products	426005	548.66	537.63	542.57	43.1	42.5	44.4	12.73	12.65	12.22
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	639.97	633.77	643.34	45.1	44.6	47.2	14.19	14.21	13.63
Chemicals and allied products	428005	478.59	470.61	462.03	43.0	42.9	42.9	11.13	10.97	10.77
Leather and leather products	431005	182.62	249.26	193.14	30.9	41.2	35.9	5.91	6.05	5.38
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	415.98	400.20	389.80	44.3	43.5	43.7	9.39	9.20	8.92
Fabricated metal products	334005	371.09	376.58	360.71	42.9	42.6	41.7	8.65	8.84	8.65
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	353.12	354.05	352.28	41.3	41.8	42.7	8.55	8.47	8.25
Transportation equipment	337005	508.00	527.07	598.34	40.0	41.6	42.8	12.70	12.67	13.98

NOTE These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JULY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JULY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,443.1	1,438.6	1,424.0	4.5	19.1
Manufacturing	300005	175.7	172.7	184.9	3.0	-9.2
Durable goods	300025	86.6	83.9	95.3	2.7	-8.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.3	4.3	5.1	0	-.8
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.2	4.1	4.1	.1	.1
Household furniture	325105	1.7	1.6	1.7	.1	0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.9	9.0	9.5	-.1	-.6
Primary metal industries	333005	6.4	6.4	6.5	0	-.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	10.0	10.1	9.8	-.1	.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	9.2	9.2	9.7	0	-.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	15.3	15.5	16.5	-.2	-1.2
Transportation equipment	337005	22.3	19.2	28.1	3.1	-5.8
Other durable goods	399915	5.9	6.0	6.1	-.1	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	89.1	88.8	89.7	.3	-.6
Food and kindred products	420005	20.4	20.0	20.1	.4	.3
Meat products	420105	6.4	6.3	6.5	.1	-.1
Bakery products	420505	3.9	3.7	3.7	.2	.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.1	7.2	7.6	-.1	-.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.5	2.6	2.9	-.1	-.4
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.9	.9	.8	0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	10.1	10.3	10.3	-.2	-.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.0	4.0	4.1	0	-.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.7	2.7	2.8	0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	8.9	9.0	9.0	-.1	-.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.2	5.3	5.2	-.1	0
Printing and publishing	427005	23.8	23.8	24.2	0	-.4
Commercial printing	427505	9.1	9.2	9.7	-.1	-.6
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.2	9.1	9.2	.1	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	9.6	9.5	9.3	.1	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,267.4	1,265.9	1,239.1	1.5	28.3
Mining	100005	1.4	1.4	1.5	0	-.1
Contract construction	200005	69.2	68.5	73.2	.7	-4.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	118.6	117.1	121.0	1.5	-2.4
Transportation	500015	74.8	73.5	76.7	1.3	-1.9
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	413.4	411.3	401.2	2.1	12.2
Wholesale trade	650005	145.4	144.1	138.1	1.3	7.3
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	104.4	103.1	98.4	1.3	6.0
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	41.0	41.0	39.7	0	1.3
Retail trade	652005	267.9	267.2	263.1	.7	4.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	105.8	105.0	104.1	.8	1.7
Finance	760025	41.6	41.5	41.3	.1	.3
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	37.6	37.4	36.8	.2	.8
Services	800005	355.6	352.7	339.8	2.9	15.8
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	23.7	23.6	23.6	.1	.1
Business services	873005	110.7	109.6	105.0	1.1	5.7
Health services	880005	66.8	66.2	62.7	.6	4.1
Private hospitals	880605	26.5	26.2	24.6	.3	1.9
Government	998008	203.4	209.7	198.1	-6.3	5.3
Federal	998011	43.8	44.7	43.7	-.9	.1
Defense	998101	6.0	6.0	6.1	0	-.1
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	37.7	38.7	37.6	-1.0	.1
State	998512	40.9	42.4	40.0	-1.5	.9
State education	882002	12.8	14.4	12.7	-1.6	.1
Other state	992972	28.1	28.0	27.3	.1	.8
Local	998523	118.8	122.7	114.5	-3.9	4.3
Local education	882003	53.8	59.3	53.1	-5.5	.7
Other local	993973	65.0	63.4	61.4	1.6	3.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JULY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JULY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**47.3**	**48.5**	**47.0**	**-1.2**	**.3**
Manufacturing	300005	8.1	8.1	7.9	.0	.2
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.3	6.3	6.2	.0	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.3	1.1	.0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.7	2.6	2.8	.1	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.2	40.4	39.0	-1.2	.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.5	2.4	2.6	.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.0	11.9	12.0	.1	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.1	3.2	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	8.9	8.8	8.9	.1	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Services	800005	8.1	8.0	7.9	.1	.2
Government	998008	11.8	13.2	11.8	-1.4	.0
Federal	998011	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
State and local	998509	8.4	9.8	8.4	-1.4	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JULY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JULY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**66.1**	**65.6**	**64.1**	**.5**	**2.0**
Manufacturing	300005	15.2	15.0	14.8	.2	.4
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.3	5.5	.1	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.7	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.8	2.7	2.8	.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.9	9.7	9.4	.2	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	4.0	3.8	3.4	.2	.6
Textile mill products	422005	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.6	1.5	1.5	.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	50.9	50.6	49.3	.3	1.6
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.4	2.6	.0	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.0	2.0	1.8	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	14.4	14.3	14.2	.1	.2
Wholesale trade	650005	3.2	3.1	3.0	.1	.2
Retail trade	652005	11.2	11.2	11.2	.0	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.9	2.0	1.9	-.1	.0
Services	800005	11.0	10.3	10.4	.7	.6
Government	998008	19.0	19.4	18.2	-.4	.8
Federal	998011	2.2	2.2	2.1	.0	.1
State and local	998509	16.8	17.2	16.1	-.4	.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JULY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JULY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	159.2	159.2	159.4	.0	-.2
Manufacturing	300005	35.9	36.2	36.2	-.3	-.3
Durable goods	300025	8.9	8.9	9.1	0	-.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.0	1.0	1.1	0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	2.8	2.8	3.0	0	-.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.6	2.5	-.1	0
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Nondurable goods	400015	27.0	27.3	27.1	-.3	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.1	2.2	0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.0	6.1	5.9	-.1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.2	3.3	3.2	-.1	0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.4	1.4	-.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.4	14.4	14.4	0	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	123.3	123.0	123.2	.3	.1
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	0	0
Contract construction	200005	10.8	10.6	10.4	.2	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.4	4.5	0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	35.2	34.9	35.1	.3	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.8	4.8	0	0
Retail trade	652005	30.4	30.1	30.3	.3	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.5	5.5	5.9	0	-.4
Services	800055	33.4	33.4	33.2	0	.2
Government	998008	33.5	33.7	33.6	-.2	-.1
Federal	998011	8.1	8.1	8.1	0	0
State and local	998509	25.4	25.6	25.4	-.2	0

NOTE These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JULY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JULY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	95.6	95.8	95.2	-.2	.4
Manufacturing	300005	21.0	21.1	20.3	-.1	.7
Durable goods	300025	6.9	6.9	6.6	0	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.7	.7	.8	0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.8	.8	.8	0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	4.2	4.1	3.8	.1	.4
Other durable goods	399915	1.1	1.2	1.1	-.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	14.1	14.2	13.8	-.1	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.5	3.5	3.5	0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	6.8	6.9	6.9	-.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.6	.6	.6	0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.4	1.4	1.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.7	1.8	1.5	-.1	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	74.6	74.7	74.9	-.1	-.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.2	5.1	5.2	.1	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.8	3.7	3.6	.1	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.9	20.9	21.4	.0	-.5
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.5	2.5	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	18.4	18.4	18.9	.0	-.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.5	6.5	6.6	.0	-.1
Services	800005	17.4	17.6	17.4	-.2	.0
Government	998008	20.7	20.8	20.5	-.1	.2
Federal	998011	6.8	6.9	7.0	-.1	-.2
State and local	998509	13.9	13.9	13.5	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JULY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JULY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	123.5	123.8	121.6	-.3	1.9
Manufacturing	300005	19.0	19.0	19.2	0	-.2
Durable goods	300025	7.6	7.6	7.7	0	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.4	.4	.4	0	0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.2	1.1	1.2	.1	0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.5	.5	.5	0	0
Other durable goods	399915	5.5	5.6	5.6	-.1	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	11.4	11.4	11.5	0	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.6	2.4	2.6	.2	0
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.5	1.3	-.1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	0
Paper and allied products	426005	2.0	2.1	2.3	-.1	-.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.8	3.8	3.9	0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	104.5	104.8	102.4	-.3	2.1
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	0	0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.3	5.4	0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.3	5.3	5.3	0	0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	28.5	28.4	28.4	.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	5.1	5.1	5.3	0	-.2
Retail trade	652005	23.4	23.3	23.1	.1	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	8.0	8.1	7.6	-.1	.4
Services	800055	23.4	23.3	23.3	.1	.1
Government	998008	33.8	34.3	32.3	-.5	1.5
Federal	998011	17.2	17.3	16.4	-.1	.8
State and local	998509	16.6	17.1	15.9	-.5	.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JULY 1989	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 1989	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JULY 1988	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	106.5	106.1	106.1	.4	.4
Manufacturing	300005	17.7	17.6	17.5	.1	.2
Durable goods	300025	8.2	8.1	8.2	.1	0
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.6	.6	.6	0	0
Transportation equipment	337005	5.2	5.2	5.3	0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.7	1.6	1.6	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.5	9.5	9.3	0	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	0	0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.7	4.8	4.6	-.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.4	1.5	1.5	-.1	-.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.4	.4	.4	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.9	.8	.9	.1	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	88.8	88.5	88.6	.3	.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.7	6.4	6.6	.3	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.1	10.1	9.9	0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	26.0	25.9	26.4	.1	-.4
Wholesale trade	650005	5.2	5.2	5.3	0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	20.8	20.8	21.1	0	-.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.6	4.6	4.7	0	-.1
Services	800005	24.7	24.8	25.1	-.1	-.4
Government	998008	16.7	16.7	16.0	0	.7
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.8	0	-.1
State and local	998509	13.9	13.9	13.2	0	.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1988 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JULY 1989	REVISED JUNE 1989	REVISED JULY 1988	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JUNE 1989	REVISED JULY 1988
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	123,956,000	124,102,000	121,658,000	-146,000	2,298,000
	Employed	117,459,000	117,541,000	115,034,000	-82,000	2,425,000
	Unemployed	6,497,000	6,561,000	6,624,000	-64,000	-127,000
	Rate	5.2	5.3	5.4	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	126,238,000	125,569,000	123,888,000	669,000	2,350,000
	Employed	119,502,000	118,719,000	117,066,000	783,000	2,436,000
	Unemployed	6,736,000	6,850,000	6,823,000	-114,000	-87,000
	Rate	5.3	5.5	5.5	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,282,271	3,254,527	3,213,491	27,744	68,780
	Employed	3,104,612	3,058,932	3,027,542	45,680	77,070
	Unemployed	177,659	195,595	185,949	-17,936	-8,290
	Rate	5.4	6.0	5.8	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	54,220	54,849	55,539	-629	-1,319
	Employed	50,128	50,330	48,984	-202	1,144
	Unemployed	4,092	4,519	6,555	-427	-2,463
	Rate	7.5	8.2	11.8	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	78,101	76,211	74,849	1,890	3,252
	Employed	74,798	72,741	71,357	2,057	3,441
	Unemployed	3,303	3,470	3,492	-167	-189
	Rate	4.2	4.6	4.7	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,543,269	1,536,593	1,518,484	6,676	24,785
	Employed	1,471,229	1,448,805	1,444,993	22,424	26,236
	Unemployed	72,040	87,788	73,491	-15,748	-1,451
	Rate	4.7	5.7	4.8	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	184,416	184,387	184,392	29	24
	Employed	175,156	173,556	173,780	1,600	1,376
	Unemployed	9,260	10,831	10,612	-1,571	-1,352
	Rate	5.0	5.9	5.8	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	103,598	102,986	103,077	612	521
	Employed	98,109	97,022	96,501	1,087	1,608
	Unemployed	5,489	5,964	6,576	-475	-1,087
	Rate	5.3	5.8	6.4	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	135,741	134,350	132,368	1,391	3,373
	Employed	129,525	127,589	125,862	1,936	3,663
	Unemployed	6,216	6,761	6,506	-545	-290
	Rate	4.6	5.0	4.9	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	115,027	114,399	115,830	628	-803
	Employed	109,359	107,640	108,730	1,719	629
	Unemployed	5,668	6,759	7,100	-1,091	-1,432
	Rate	4.9	5.9	6.1	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA	includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA	includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA	includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA	includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA	includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA	includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA	includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JULY 1989	REVISED JUNE 1989	REVISED JULY 1988	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JUNE 1989	REVISED JULY 1988
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	184,416	184,387	184,392	29	24
	Employed	175,156	173,556	173,780	1,600	1,376
	Unemployed	9,260	10,831	10,612	-1,571	-1,352
	Rate	5.0	5.9	5.8	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	122,303	121,407	121,270	896	1,033
	Employed	115,483	113,582	114,100	1,901	1,383
	Unemployed	6,820	7,825	7,170	-1,005	-350
	Rate	5.6	6.4	5.9	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	62,113	62,980	63,122	-867	-1,009
	Employed	59,673	59,974	59,680	-301	-7
	Unemployed	2,440	3,006	3,442	-565	-1,002
	Rate	3.9	4.8	5.5	—	—

NOTE The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JULY 1989	REVISED JUNE 1989	REVISED JULY 1988	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JUNE 1989	REVISED JULY 1988
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	103,598	102,986	103,077	612	521
	Employed	98,109	97,022	96,501	1,087	1,608
	Unemployed	5,489	5,964	6,576	-475	-1,087
	Rate	5.3	5.8	6.4	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	79,891	79,439	79,667	452	224
	Employed	75,789	74,759	74,566	1,030	1,223
	Unemployed	4,102	4,680	5,101	-578	-999
	Rate	5.1	5.9	6.4	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	23,707	23,547	23,410	160	297
	Employed	22,320	22,263	21,935	57	385
	Unemployed	1,387	1,284	1,475	103	-88
	Rate	5.9	5.5	6.3	—	—

NOTE The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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